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BRITAIN PLANS TOTAL PALESTINE BLOCKADE

Cruiser 'Ajax' On Way To Haifa

Field Marshal Montgomery Present At Cabinet Meeting

'LAND OPERATIONS' AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT JEWS FROM EUROPE

LONDON, August 7, (A.P.A.): A well-informed Whitehall source said today that the British Government was planning an all-out drive to end the illegal immigration of European Jews into Palestine and that land and sea operations involved may include a full-scale blockade of the Holy Land's Mediterranean coastline.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS

As he spoke, a special meeting of the Cabinet sat at No. 10, Downing Street, to discuss Palestine, where tension is rising daily.

The two-hour session broke up without any announcement of decisions which may have been taken. Both Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Minister of State Philip Noel-Baker declined to discuss the meeting, which was attended by Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and representatives of all three fighting services.

The Whitehall source, who requested anonymity, added that to-day's Cabinet meeting would probably "press the button" which would set the operations in motion.

It was announced in Malta yesterday that the famous British cruiser, 'Ajax', had left there for the Palestine port of Haifa. The movement of the 'Ajax' was described as being "not unconnected" with Britain's blockade plan.

LAND OPERATIONS

The land operations involved in the drive, the informant said, would take place in Italy, Austria and "right back in the displaced persons' camp in Germany", where British troops would be ordered to tighten control with a view to eliminating the underground "pipeline" which allegedly carries Jewish refugees from Europe to Palestine.

Curfew In Tel Aviv Area

JERUSALEM, August 7 (A.P.A.): Military authorities to-day imposed a curfew from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. on shops in the border area of Tel Aviv—Jaffa.

The area has been the scene of several looting incidents lately and military reports said that "the atmosphere is tense" most of the time. About 100 shops, both Jewish and Arab, are in the affected area.

Jewish Refugee Ships For Cyprus

JERUSALEM, August 7 (U.P.A.): The British appeared to-day to have begun drastic steps to halt illegal immigration of Jews from Europe to Palestine.

Reports from Cyprus said camps had been set up there to house the refugees and there were strong indications that the two intercepted ships, "Yagour" and "Rafa", both originally Canadian corvettes, had been directed there by the British Navy.

According to Cyprus reports, the camps there were being kept under a careful screen of military security.

The Palestine censor prohibited the publication in Palestine of Cyprus dispatches referring to such camps.

Observers here believed that the programme now in operation had been approved in London and was brought back by Palestine Chief Secretary Sir John V. Shaw, who returned yesterday.

ARRESTS IN JAFFA

Incidents continued in Palestine to-day. In Jaffa nine young Jews were arrested while posting pamphlets in Arabic asking Arabs to listen to the Jewish underground broadcasts. One was stabbed by an Arab.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING SEQUEL

LONDON, August 7 (Reuter): Important developments in the Palestine situation may be expected during the next few days. This view was expressed in well-informed quarters in London following to-day's lengthy meeting of the British Cabinet.

Reuter's political correspondent says that in some quarters it is thought that entirely new proposals may be put forward.

In the meantime the British Government has received from Washington information that the United States Government is considering the problem of Palestine to-day.

The British Cabinet meeting this morning lasted two hours.

Illegal Immigrants Pile Up

Already five craft with about 1,500 illegal Jewish immigrants still aboard are anchored in Haifa harbour and unconfirmed reports say that two more carrying about 3,300 immigrants were on the way there.

From Famagusta (Cyprus) Reuter reported that British troops were putting up about 100 tents there and arranging for the reception of a large party of Jews. Official circles did not disclose whether the Jews were terrorists or refugees or when they were likely to arrive.

INVITATIONS NOT YET SENT

So far, invitations still have not been sent to Jewish representatives to attend the conference on Palestine which it is planned to hold this month in London, and acceptances on certain conditions still only have been received from four of the Arab States invited.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin attended this morning's Cabinet. A Foreign Office spokesman announced to-day that Mr. Bevin had now been pronounced fit for work by his doctors.

Truman Has Said Nothing Yet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter): Reports that President Truman was dissatisfied with plan for a Federalised Palestine as prepared by the Anglo-American Experts Committee in London were denied to-day by Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury and a member of President Truman's Cabinet Committee on Palestine.

"The President has not said that he is dissatisfied with the proposals or that he is satisfied with them one way or the other" Mr. Snyder told a Press Conference.

STOP PRESS

PARIS CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

PARIS, August 7, (Reuter): The Rules Committee of the Paris Conference adjourned at 19.37 hours.

The Conference Plenary Committee will probably meet at 16.00 hours tomorrow.

Alcide de Gasperi, the Italian Prime Minister, arrived in Paris from Rome today to await the official invitation of the Paris Conference to appear before the Allied peace-makers to plead the Italian case.

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GOOD PRICE FOR AIRMAILED PAPERS!

RANGOON, August 7, (A.P.A.): Eight-page Indian newspapers airmailed for circulation in this country are being sold here at Rs. 6 a 'viss' (four pounds) for use as parcel and wrapping paper in bazaars and for making tips for Burmese cheroots.

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MARTIAL LAW IN TEHRI-GARHWAL

LUCKNOW, August 7 (A. P. I.): Martial Law has been declared in Tehri-Garhwal State according to reports received by Dr. K. N. Gairola, M.L.A. (U.P.).

The reports add that "severe repression has been resorted to by the State authorities following their ban on the observance of "Suman Day" in memory of Mr. Sri Deo Suman, the Leader of the Praja Sabha in the State."

Messrs. Daulat Ram, Bhudeo Prasad and Mirsingh of the Indian National Army and a number of prominent political leaders of the State have been arrested. The sanad of Mr. P. D. Bahuguna, Advocate, has been cancelled for his alleged participation in the observance of the day.

Mr. Damodar Swarup Seth, M.L.A. (Central), President of the U.P.C.C. and Dr. K. N. Gairola, who had intended to visit the State on August Five, have postponed their visit as a few bridges have been washed away on the Chandrabhaga river.

Tip To Canada

TORONTO, August 7, (Reuter): Mr. George Barrett, Attorney-General of the State of Illinois, United States, in an address today at Kenora, Ontario, said that Canada should sever her ties with the Empire and seek statehood with the United States.

The Telegraph men's strike is over. The Chief Superintendent is seen (top centre) with the leaders amongst the strikers who have resumed work.

KENYA INDIANS MAY START 'SATYAGRAHA'

Plan To Launch Campaign If Govt. Does Not Withdraw Immigration Bill

NAIROBI, August 7, (Reuter).

The Indian community in Kenya may start civil disobedience campaign as a protest against the Indian Immigration Bill which has been passed by the Kenya Government.

The Kenya Indian Congress at a mass meeting suggested civil disobedience campaign unless the Government withdraws the Bill.

PROGRAMME FOR AUG. 9

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: "Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:— All the members and recruits are required to be present in full uniform at Congress House at 7-30 A.M. to-morrow (Friday) to observe the 9th August programme of the B.P.C.C."

DADAR PROGRAMME: 7 A.M. Prabhat Phery. 8 A.M. Flag Salutation at Shivaji Park. 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. Spinning at Noor Building and Vanita Samaj. 5-30 P.M. Meeting at Nardulla Tank and Kala Killa Dharavi. 8-30 P.M Meeting at Palan Sojpal.

MATUNGA & SION TALUKA CONGRESS SAMITIS: The following is the programme for tomorrow.

1. Procession from Napoo Gardens at 6 A.M.
2. Flag Salutation at Napoo Gardens at 8 A.M. Syt. P M Pinto, Member BPCC, will unfurl the flag.
3. Sacrificial Spinning at Arya Samaj at 9 A.M.
4. Public Meeting at 8.30 P.M. at Podar College. Syt. Achut Patwardhan will address.

STUDENTS PROGRAMME: 6-30 A.M Inauguration of Students Congress volunteer Corps at Gowalia Tank Maidan. 7-0 A.M. Students Prabhatpheris will start from Gowalia Tank and terminate with a flag salutation at 8-0 A.M. at Congress House.

There will be street collections for poor students fund, Literacy, Harijan Work & other activities of Students Congress.

Students Congress will join the Congress meeting to be held at Chaupaty.

C.S.P. PROGRAMME: 8 A.M. Flag Salutations and taking of the Pledge. 10.A.M. Processions in A.B.C.D Wards ending in a rally at Gowalia Tank Maidan. Sjt. Purushottam Trikamdas will preside. Sale of Ninth August Flags 4 p.m. Processions from A, C, and D Wards ending in the mass meeting at Chowpatty. Processions from B.E.F. and C Wards ending in the mass rally at the Kamgar Maidan. 6.P.M. Mass rally at Kamgar Maidan to be addressed by Sjt. Achyut Patwardhan and Sjt. Sane Guruji. 8.30 P.M. a torch light procession starting from Tilak statue (Chowpatty) and terminating at Azad Maidan.

"A" WARD CONGRESS SEVA DAL: 7 A.M. Prabhat Pherry ending in Flag Salutation at Parade Ground. 8 A.M. Flag Salutation at Parada Ground. 8.30 A.M. Sacrificial mass spinning at WARD OFFICE.

All the Volunteers are required to come in Uniforms at 6 A.M. at "A" Ward Office"

INSTRUCTIONS TO SEVIKAS KUMARIKAS AND BALIKAS

Mrs. Sofia Khan, G.O.C., Congress Sevika Dal, writes:

To-morrow Friday 7-30 Flag salutation in the Congress House Ocmpound. House Compound.

To be presenp at Chowpatty at 5-30 p.m. for duty. In case it rains the meeting will be held at Jinnah Hall.

There will be continuous spinning at the Dal's office from 9 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. All Sevikas, Kumarikas and Balikas are required to take part in the spinning.

For further instructions, please refer B.P.C.C. programme.

S. K. PATIL'S ADDRESS AT MASKATI MAHAL

Shri S. K. Patil will explain the significance of the 9th August at a public meeting to be held at the Maskati Mahal, Lohar Chawl tomorrow Friday, at 9 p.m. Shri G. N. Desai, will preside.

FLAG SALUTATION AT GHATKOPAR: Mr. H. N. Trivedi of Hindustan Mazdoor Sewak Sangh will unfurl the Tri-colour at Ghatkopar at 9 a.m. to-morrow Friday in Ramji Ashar Vidyalaya High School, Ghatkopar.

Delhi Considers South African Issue

NEW DELHI, August 7, (A.P.I.): The South African Indian issue figured prominently at to-day's sitting of the Standing Committee of the Commonwealth Relations Department. The Committee was apprised of the latest developments in South Africa and the fact that India's appeal has been included in the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations Assembly. Members are understood to have expressed their views on the situation.

Pandit H. N. Kunzru and Mr. P. N. Sapru, who visited Malava early this year expressed their views on the condition of Indians in Malaya and Government spokesmen explained the relief measures adopted by them to meet the situation.

Big Flare-up In Java

Allied Bombers Raid Indonesian Airfields

BATAVIA, August 7 (Reuter).—Dutch medium bombers attacked troop concentration and set fire to some cars and oil dumps near Bandoeng—a hill station about 100 miles south-east of Batavia—in a new flare up in Java, Dutch official sources stated to-day.

Two Dutch Reconnaissance fighters claimed to have set ablaze three planes on an airfield.

Indonesian Extremist sources said that the Bandoeng area was "heavily bombed by an Allied squadron of five bombers and two fighters, who inflicted a large number of casualties."

FIGHTER PLANES JOIN

The participation of Dutch fighter planes in the Java operations was mentioned for the first time in a special Netherlands East Indies Army communique, writes Noel Buckley, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Fighters destroyed three Indonesian planes on Tasikmalaya airfield, about 70 miles south-east of Bandoeng, yesterday. According to the communique, the Dutch planes met fire from the ground when reconnoitering at Tasikmalaya.

ANOTHER VERSION

The Dutch communique differs from the Allied Forces communique in some respects. The Dutch report dispersal of Indonesian concentrations near Bandoeng with heavy Indonesian losses and three Dutch other ranks killed.

According to the Allied Forces communique, this was a patrol clash. The Dutch also report suffering six casualties at the Batavia perimeter, where according to the Allied Forces Headquarters, there is nothing to report.

Reporting on the incident at Tasikmalaya, the Indonesian News Agency "Antara" say that nine Indonesians and six Chinese were killed when two Allied fighters strafed the city. They also report an attack by five bombers and two Fighters (again described as Allied planes) on Tjitjalengra in the same area about the same time where the casualties at present are unknown.

According to Indonesian sources, rail communications to the Interior of Java are again interrupted as a result of fighting around Bekasi. Earlier, Indonesians reported widespread operations around Bandoeng but this has been denied by a spokesman at the Allied forces headquarters.

SNIPER KILLS BRITISH OFFICER

A British officer has been killed by a sniper at Padang in Sumatra where conditions have become more unruly during the last few weeks, the Netherlands News Agency reported to-day.

One infantry battalion and other units totalling about 1,000 men sent by British headquarters as reinforcements arrived at Padang during the last few days.

The dead officer belonged to an infantry battalion, the Dutch News Agency added.

Interim Govt. Sans League

Britain's Eyes On Today's Wardha Meeting

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Since I wired you on July 25 there has been no change in the British Government's policy towards India despite the fact that the Muslim League has decided to boycott the Interim Government.

British policy insists that an Interim Government must be formed before the end of August and the Viceroy, pursuing this direction, is keeping the Cabinet fully informed.

It is understood that as the League does not desire to participate in the Interim Government, British policy sees no alternative to asking Congress to form such a Government All that the British Government expects from tomorrow's meeting of the Congress Working Committee is that the Congress will pass a special resolution giving assurances to minorities in an emphatic manner leaving no doubt about its intentions and determination to give a fair deal to all sections of Indian people irrespective of their caste, creed, colour or faith.

Full-Time Workers For Congress

Working Committee Plan For Implementing Constructive Programme

Jawahar Held Up At Jubbulpore By Floods: Reaching Wardha To-day

MADRAS, August 7, (U.P.I.): That the Congress Working Committee at its tomorrow's meeting at Wardha would consider the question of strengthening the Congress organisation and issue detailed instructions to subordinate Congress Committees in this connection as well as in the matter of implementing the constructive programme, was revealed by Srimati Kamala Devi, a member of the Congress Worknig Committee, in the course of an interview to the United Press of India today.

Srimati Kamala Devi said: "The Congress organisation at the present moment is in a loose and disintegrated condition. The Congress day-to-day activity with rare exceptions has slowed down almost to the vanishing point. Apart from the annual enrolment of members and running of elections there is not much activity, although the Congress is committed to the constructive programme. If the Congress is to carry on its responsibility it must put into operation the constructive programme in all its aspects. This can only be done through full time workers. It is necessary that the Congress Working Committee should give some directions in this connection to Congress Committees. The country is full of willing earnest workers who are only waiting to be harnessed to their tasks."

JAWAHAR HELD UP AT JUBBULPORE

WARDHAGANJ, August 7 (UPI).—Latest telephonic information received in Wardha from Jubbulpore indicate that the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, will arrive here tomorrow morning by car from Nagpur. It appears that Pandit Nehru started this morning from Jubbulpore by car for Wardha, but had to return to Jubbulpore as on reaching Narmada river he found the bridge over the River completely broken.

Shortly after return to Jubbulpore, Pandit Nehru got into telephonic communication with Mr. Kamalnarayan Bajaj at Wardha and informed him that he, accompanied by the General Secretaries, Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai and Dr. Keskar, would now proceed to Nagpur by train and from there start for Wardha tomorrow morning.

In view of this sudden development necessitating alteration in the Congress President's programme, the public reception which was organised by the Wardha public this evening had to be cancelled.

SARDAR & SAROJINI ARRIVE

WARDHA, August 7 (API).—Sardar Valabhbhai Patel was given a rousing reception on his arrival here by Congress workers and volunteers. Miss Manuben Patel accompanied the Sardar.

MRS. NAIDU'S COACH CATCHES FIRE

WARDHAGANJ, August 7 (A.P.I.)—The Congress Working Committee will meet in Wardha tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who is still ill arrived here today after a difficult journey. It appears that her coach caught fire at Kazipet and all passengers were transported to another compartment. She travelled sitting up all night.

Sardar Patel who arrived today and Mrs. Naidu called on Mahatma Gandhi at Sewaram and had a prolonged conference with him.

OTHER ISSUES

It is learnt that the Committee besides considering the present political situation arising out of the Muslim League's withdrawal of its earlier acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's proposals and the recent interview which the Congress President had with the Viceroy, will also discuss the Labour question and the present strike wave. It is learnt that Pandit Nehru was invited Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Bombay, for this discussion.

Babu Rajendra Prasad who is at present in Pilani and Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Kidwai, who is busy with the U.P. Assembly will not be attending the Working Committee meeting.

PATWARDHAN & DEO FOR WARDHA

POONA, August 7 (API).—Rao Saheb Patwardhan, Member of the Congress Working Committee, left for Wardha today to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee. Mr. Shankerrao Deo, who has been invited to attend the meeting, also left for Wardha.

AMBEDKARITES TO STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS

POONA, August 7 (API).—Followers of the Scheduled Caste Federation have decided to stage black flag demonstrations when the Congress Working Committee meets at Wardha from August 8.

Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Federation, and Mr. S. K. Gaikwad, President of the Bombay Branch of the Federation, are having Poona for Wardha today to conduct the demonstrations.

"SATYAGRAHA" IN C.P.?

Mr. Rajbhoj will also visit Nagpur when he will discuss with members of the C.P. and Berar Federation the question of starting a movement in C.P. similar to the one staged in Poona to protest against the British Cabinet Mission's proposals.

GANDHI-WAVELL MEETING NOT LIKELY

WARDHAGANJ, August 7 (U.P.I.): Will there be another Gandhi-Wavell meeting very shortly to discuss matters connected with the Cabinet Mission's long-term and Interim Government proposals in the country?

Although political circles in Wardha are freely talking about the possibility of such a meeting, Gandhiji himself seems to be discounting the report. Interviewed by the "United Press of India" special representative yesterday evening, whether he is going to Delhi shortly to

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Mushtaq Ali's Brilliant Batting Against Glamorgan

BY J. C. MAITRA.

Thanks mainly to a brilliant 93 by Mushtaq Ali in their second innings, India was able to inflict contrary to all expectations—a five-wicket victory against Glamorgan. Perhaps this would not have been possible if the Captain of the home team, J. C. Clay, had not applied closure when his side was eight wickets down for 237 in the second innings. Having dismissed the visitors for 203 in their first venture—in which he himself claimed 7 victims for 72—he probably thought that he would be able to sack them again within the margin of 272 and claim an outright victory. It was a risky venture, but Clay took the sporting chance. Did he regret? I don't know. Some people may blame him for his midadventure. But it was worth it.

WILL HE REPEAT IT?

Who could have expected the erratic Mushtaq to go for the bowling in the manner he did? Well, we know that he always tries to slash the bowling to pieces. But failure has been writ large so far on all his attempts. It was therefore a pleasant surprise for everybody to see his whalking the bowling mercilessly—in his unorthodox fashion—with all the daring he could muster. I have no doubt the spectators enjoyed the show heartily. Pity Mushtaq missed the coveted century so narrowly. But it is a rare achievement for this impetuous player. I hope that this successs will hearten him to greater efforts in the remaining matches.

C.S. NAYUDU GETS A CHANCE!

C. S. Nayudu must be thankful to Vijay Merchant, who captained this match, for allowing him to bowl 12 and 14 overs in the two innings. He captured 3 wickets in each for 44 and 64 respectively. A little more latitude might have secured better results. This kind of nursing helps a bowler to get into form and strides. I hope Pat will take a leaf out of this page and follow the lesson in future.

It is gratifying to see Rusi Modi and Vijay Hazare getting into their own again. The Bombay player gave excellent support to his skipper and Mushtaq in the respective innings to register a century partnership in each, his own contribution being 56 and 46 respectively. And Hazare carried his bat for a valuable 59 not out which contributed largely to the success of his side.

TOO STRENUOUS

Still we must readily admit that our batting, on the whole, has not been anything like satisfactory. There are many causes which have been responsible for it. Apart from the uncertain and problematic weather and other conditions, the faulty batting order and unimaginative and unenterprising bowling, it is clear that our players are unable to stand the strain of six days' play in a week. It is not their fault, because they are not accustomed to it. Then they are not getting the food they are accustomed to. Their physical unfitness has been fully demonstrated particularly in their fielding. I hope the lessons learnt in this tour will be carefully noted and made use of in the future.

Offer To Joe Louis To Fight In Buenos Aires

NEW YORK, August 7 (U.P.A.): Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, who is now in New York starting training for his September title fight with Tami Mauriello, reportedly will receive an offer of 40 per cent of the gate or 500,000 dollars for a title match in Buenos Aires in December against the newest American challenger, Elmer (Violet) Ray.

Ray, who weighs 192 pounds, last night won his 45th straight victory, winning from George Fitch by a technical knockout.

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TATAS DROP ANOTHER POINT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

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The two teams that met this evening were vastly different from the ones that had played before. There were far too many changes in either side and even of the few who retained their place fewer retained their position.

The game was played under atrocious conditions both overhead and underneath and it would be unfair to put the blame on any one for his inability to better his performance.

On the run of play, however, the Leicesters deserved to win. So constant was their barrage on their opponents goal that the ball was mostly in the Tatas' half with the shuffled and reshuffled side trying in vain to meet the winner. Towards the end, however, they lost a chance when right out Mani failed to shoot at point blank range off a pass from left out Peter who parried with the ball after a magnificent solo run starting from halt line.

THE TEAMS:

Tatas—Thingalaya, R. M. Mandon and D. M. Mandon, Anantram, Krishnan and Kanchan, Mani, Godinho, Shetti, Karkera and Peter.

Leicesters—Oakley, Timms and Smith, Murray, Timms and Burton, Buckley, Allen, Ramsey, Brown and Hewitt.

Referee—Dhanoa.

MAIZE FOR INDIA HELD UP IN ARGENTINE

Export Licences Not Granted By Govt., Says Dewan Chamanlal

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter): The first task of the Indian Food Mission on its arrival in the Argentine next week will be to attempt to obtain export licences for about 240,000 tons of maize already purchased by the Indian Govement. The mission will also negotiate with the Argentine Government for the purchase of further foodstuffs including rice, offering in exchange for hessian and jute, and before leaving South America may try to buy rice from Equador.

Dewan Chamanlal, leader of the Mission, said in an interview today that he was going to the Argentine to "solve the tangle". "Although we have bought about 300,000 tons of maize", he said "we have been allowed to clear only an infinitesimal quantity of our purchases, 60,000 tons have been or are about to be shipped and we are unable to discover the reasons why we are not allowed export licences for the rest by the Argentine Government.

"Having purchased maize we are paying demurrage on 12 ships now lying idle in Buenos Aires harbour waiting to be loaded. We understand that the Argentine Government has levied certain taxes on exportable quantities of foodstuffs so that the burden is falling on our finances while our food is lying there."

Speaking of India's food situation Dewan Chamanlal said that in the absence of further supplies the country faced disaster.

The mission which has been in London for about a week is leaving tomorrow for New York on its way to the Argentine. While in London, Dewan Chamanlal has had conversations with the Secretary for India, Lord Pethick Lawrence and the Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachey.

"The Labour Government", he added "are so preoccupied with all hornets about their ears of various colours and nationalities that there is a danger that the Indian situation may not obtain the recognition its gravity demands".

BRAZILIAN RICE ARRIVES.

MADRAS, Aug. 7, (A. P. I.): Brazilian rice has arrived in India.

About 9,500 tons of Brazilian rice arrived in Madras harbour today by S. S. 'Cressington Court.' Out of this consignment 2,000 tons will be despatched to mofussil centres and the rest will be distributed in the city.

"The rice is well polished and is of excellent quality," said an official of the Food Department.

CHEAPEST CAR ON INDIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Ahmad, the manufacturer of the British-made Kendall cars, met pressmen this evening at the Taj and explained the many unique aspects of his tradition-breaking four-seated baby automobile.

The Kendall 6 is to be imported from England into India in large numbers and Mr. Ahmad hopes ultimately to sell them at Rs. 2,000 each.

He explained that the capital used in the manufacture of the car was Indian and added that he would be starting factories for the production of the cars in India itself, in the near future.

He has brought with him many expert British technicians to supervise and initiate the working of the factories which are also to produce cheap tractors for Indian agriculturists.

Kendall 6, if it is sold at Rs. 2,000, will be the cheapest car yet to appear on the Indian market.

The car has many new aspects such as the extensive use of light alloys in both the engine and chassis. The engine is an air-cooled flat twin of 594c.c. in which the crankcase, cylinders, connecting rods, push rods, and valve rockets are all of light alloy.

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Indian Merchants Chamber Chief's Assurance & Warning

EFFICIENCY OF OUTPUT MUST BE MAINTAINED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—"While no one would deny the claim of labour to a fair deal, there is more in the existing developments than meets the eye. We have of course every sympathy with the claims of the working class for securing better conditions and standard of work and wages. However this can only be ensured by an all-round advance in the standards of society, and not by an advance for a particular class or section," observed Mr. Mahomed Hasham Premji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, presiding over the second quarterly general meeting of the Chamber today.

Mr. Premji further said that if the industrial machine was to survive the shock of the post-war era and to stand on its own, the maintenance of efficiency of output was of the utmost importance. The assigned hours of work should be conscientiously devoted for such work, and unless the 'per capita' production per unit of labour is adequate to satisfy the standards of efficiency of production and cost, the ultimate sufferers would be the consumers.

Mr. Premji emphasised that labour can assist in improving its standard only by securing increased efficiency of production, economy of output and equitable distribution.

LEAGUE'S DECISION REGRETTED

At the outset Mr. Premji profoundly regretted the Muslim League's announcement regarding the withdrawal of its support to the Cabinet Mission's plan.

He said: "A breakdown at this stage cannot be contemplated with equanimity. It will mean that we again drift back to the old position of uncertainty and mutual recrimination and wrangle. The stalemate must end, and a solution must be found for tiding over the latest difficulty, so that the course of Constitution-making can proceed unhindered. The alternative is too terrible to imagine!"

PLEA FOR VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT

From the economic aspects, Mr. Premji thought the Constitutional proposals, might not be ideally conceived, but he was certain that if the problem was approached in the spirit of adjustment and modification "a workable formula for securing unification and co-ordination in economic and commercial sphere can well be evolved on the basis of voluntary agreements between the different units."

"The decision of the Government of India to scrap the Planning Department has caused serious misgivings," said Mr. Premji.

Discussing the future ownership and control of industrial enterprises, he said he was in favour of a policy of basic industries and certain forms of public utility undertakings being worked by the State or preferably by State controlled Corporations and the main sphere of production of goods and materials for civilian consumption being left to private enterprise.

NO SCALING DOWN OF STERLING BALANCES

Mr. Premji examined in detail the Anglo-American Loan Agreement as it affected India's Sterling balances. He said that any informal agreement between the United Kingdom and U.S.A. regarding the release of blocked Sterling Balances could not bind this country. It was unfair for the U.S.A. to suggest a scaling down of the debts due to this country.

EMPIRE DOLLAR POOL MUST BE DISSOLVED

Mr. Premji further demanded dissolution of the Empire Dollar Pool. He said that the amount standing to the credit of this country be made available for use for essential purchases. India must no longer be prevented from purchasing her requirements from the Dollar Area.

"Britain must now at least be prepared to do justice by this country, and arrange that a substantial portion of our dues are paid immediately and that we are paid in full within a specified period, perhaps not exceeding ten years; if only she wills, England can and is now in a position to pay."

INDIANS ABROAD

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, Vice-President of the Chamber said, "It is a grim tragedy that the real India with the best traditions of pacifism is conspicuous by its absence from the Paris Peace Conference designed to assist in securing peace for the world."

Mr. Gandhi devoted the greater part of his speech in examining the position of Indians abroad. He expressed a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Emanuel Celler and other American Senators for the Indian Immigration and Naturalisation Bill which has entitled Indians to claim American citizenship.

To Indians in South Africa, Mr. Gandhi assured that "we share their distress and humiliation and are steadfast in our determination to stand by them, that whatever their difficulties in the interim period, a resurgent and an independent India will see to it that their just rights are protected and safeguarded and that South Africa does atone for her present conduct."

Mr. Gandhi wished success to the efforts of the Indian National Congress to solve the problems of Indians in Ceylon.

Mr. Gandhi also examined Banking and Insurance Bills pending before the Central Legislature. He referred to the shortages of food and cloth in the country and the efforts made by provincial administrations in this direction.

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 4-10 p.m. (S.T).

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

KANUGA—Master Dilip, aged 18 years, son of Chhaganlal Narsilal Kanuga, Pleader, expired after brief illness at 9 p.m. on 7th August, 1946, at his residence Saklatwalla Building, New Queen's Road.

Today's Engagements

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. will give a talk on "DOLLARS FOR INDIA" at 6-10 P.M. tomorrow (Friday at the Green's Hotel, Apollo Bunder, Fort.

MAZDAZNAN: Today (Thursday) at 6 P.M. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Mrs. Minnie S. Mehta will deliver a public lecture on "Health and Breath Culture".

CONDOLENCE MEETING FOR BHULABHAI: An informal meeting of the requisitionists for a Sheriff's public meeting, in honour of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, will be held today Thursday, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, for the purpose of appointing a Committee to draft resolutions etc., and to make all the necessary arrangements.

SADHANA SANGH: Anniversary of Gurudev Tagore at Saraswati School Gazder Park at 6-15 p.m. today. Mr. Madhukar Randeria will speak on Gurudev.

GUJRATI SAHITYA MANDLI, SIDDHARTHA COLLEGE: Diwan Bahadur Balwantrai K. Thakore to deliver inaugural address at 9-45 a.m. today

POSTAL NOTICE: No-delivery Town Sub Offices at Sri Venkateshwar Press Lady Jamshedjee Road, Bazar Gate and Chinchpokli which were temporarily closed as a result of recent disturbances will resume their working at their original premises with effect Monday the 12th August. The booking of parcels at all the offices mentioned above will remain suspended until further notice. All other kinds of business will be transacted as before.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 10, on Friday, (9th August) at 7-51 A.M. (B.T) at Kamp Corner, and go round with them in the Ward.

ANTI-TYPHOID MASS INOCULATION: Free Anti-Typhoid Mass Inoculation under the auspices of the Publicity Section, Health Department, Bombay Municipality, at Narayan Dhuru Street, near Nagdevi Street, at 4 P.M. (ST). today.

TELEGRAMS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WARNSDORF

Private telegrams to Czechoslovakia are now admitted at sender's risk in plain English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Czech languages but code or cypher is not admitted.

Telegraph service with Warnsdorf (which is in Germany, not in Czechoslovakia) is not available at present.

Iranian Air Service Joining India To Cairo

The Iranian Trade Representation in India informs the "Bombay Chronicle" that direct air service joining India to Cairo via Meshad, Teheran and Baghdad is now in operation. The plane leaves Zahedan (the Iranian town in the Baluchistan frontier) every Thursday.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO FRENCH SOMALILAND

Air mail articles for French Somaliland are now accepted by post offices in India at the same rates as for British Somaliland, viz. Rs. 1-2-0 per half oz. or part thereof (in addition to ordinary postage) on letters and packets, and 8 annas per post card (inclusive of ordinary postage). Such articles should also be superscribed "India-Africa" and a blue air mail label affixed to the top left hand corner.

Sales Tax Act

The Government of Bombay have decided to enforce the Sales Act from today (Thursday). Those wanting information should consult M. A. Company, Laxmi Bld. P. M. Mehta Road between 8 to 10 a.m. & 6 to 8-30 P.M.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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PUJARI REMANDED INTO POLICE CUSTODY

Alleged To Have Used Hirelings To Assault Deceased

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Linganna Puttal Pujari, a city Corporator and one Shankar Kushaba Shelar who were arrested in connection with the murder of one Hanumantha Erappa on Monday and Tuesday respectively, were produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court today, when the Magistrate ordered them to be remanded into Police custody till August 10 rejecting their application for bail.

The accused were charged under Sections 143, 147, 149 and 302 of I P. Code.

The facts of the case as stated by the Police in the court are that the deceased Hanumantha Erappa, who was the owner of a building and temple at 6th lane Kamatipura had sought to restrain one narsanna Rajanna from occupying a room in that building on his return to Bombay from his native place on August 2. The said Narsanna Rajanna had been occupying that room prior to his leaving for his native place. At about 7 p.m. on that day accused No. 2 Shankar Kushaba Shelar is alleged to have had an altercation with the deceased because of his refusal. After the altercation the deceased was on his way to the Nagpada Police station, when the second accused and one Ghatya, who it is alleged, was asked to accompany the former, by first accused followed the deceased, with the intention of assaulting him.

After leaving the police station, the deceased was walking along 13th Lane, Kamatipura, when accused No. 1, is alleged to have distributed lathis and iron rods to several hirelings, who rushed upon the deceased (who had by now reached the junction of 13th Lane, Kamatipura and Stable Street), and assaulted him. Accused No. 1 is also alleged to have joined in the assault.

Deceased was rendered unconscious and he died in the J. J. Hospital without regaining consciousness to make any statement.

The deceased was a Congress worker and had actively supported the candidature of Mr. Hutheesing during the Municipal by-election in June 1946 at the Northbrook Gardens, in which Mr. Pujari, accused No. 1, was the other contestant.

Mr. Pujari won the election.

Prior to the election, the deceased is alleged to have published an article in the "Chitra" paper, condemning accused No. 1. On this account, the first accused is alleged to have threatened the deceased.

DETERRENT SENTENCE FOR STABBING

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur and a Common Jury.)

Emperor
vs
Balkrishna Anant Shirsat.—Accused.

Observing that offences of stabbing were becoming more and more common in Bombay and must be dealt with deterrently, his Lordship sentenced a 23 year-old dealer in flowers to consecutive sentences of 4 years' R. I. and 1 year's R. I. for having attempted to commit the murder of one Sadanand Tukaram and with having voluntarily caused hurt to one Narayan Laxman respectively on 21st April last, at Bandra.

Sadanand had some trivial quarrel with the accused at the time of the "holi" festival. In the evening of 21st April last, while Sadanand was passing by with Narayan and some other friends the accused rushed at Sadanand and asked him if he was a "dada" and threatened to stab him. Sadanand told the accused that it was no use giving empty threats and that if he wanted to stab he should do so. The accused thereupon pulled an open knife from his hip-pocket and stabbed Sadanand in the abdomen. Narayan who was with Sadanand tried to catch the accused but the accused injured him also. Both of them recovered but Sadanand had to stay in hospital for a month and Narayan for eleven days.

In passing sentence, his Lordship observed that it was fortunate for the accused that the injured men had not died and that cases of stabbing which were becoming more and more frequent in Bombay must be dealt with severely.

Mr. R. P. Shah instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

The accused was undefended.

National Bank Of India Strike Settled

The President of the National Bank Staff has issued the following statement with regard to the strike by the staff of the Bank:—

At the last hour intervention and through the good offices of Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the outstanding differences between the staff and the management of the Bank were satisfactorily settled at a meeting held between Mr. Premji, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. Gillespie, the Manager of the Bank. Most of the demands of the staff had already been settled between Mr. DeSilva, Legal Adviser of the Union and Mr. Gillespie. The staff will resume work to-day (Thursday).

Textile Mill Dispute

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Court of Inquiry, presided over by Mr. Wassoodeo ex-High Court Judge, concluded its sittings to-day after a protracted session since 22nd of July.

The Textile Mills were represented by Sir Jamshedji Kanga, instructed by Mr. Caroe, of Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe.

The employees were represented by Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, General Secretary, the Textile Labour Union.

It was in connection with the dispute that Mr. Nimbkar was on hunger-strike in June.

Delhi Students To Go On A Day's Strike

NEW DELHI, August 6 (A.P.I.): Delhi students have decided to go on a one-day strike tomorrow demanding supplementary examination for B.Sc. and B. A. students, who failed in recent examinations. The strike has been called by the Delhi Students' Federation. A meeting of the students will be held in the Students' Park on Wednesday morning at 7-30 and later the students will march to the University to demonstrate in front of the Vice-Chancellor's Office. It is learnt that the Delhi Students' Federation sent a memorandum to the Vice-Chancellor voicing their demand but no reply is reported to have been received.

Military Accounts Workers' Strike Threat

AURANGABAD, Aug. 1 (A.P.I.), (Delayed): Over 400 clerks, supervisors, attendants and peons of the Military Accounts, Aurangabad Depot, will go on strike on August 15, unless their demands are met earlier.

This decision was taken yesterday evening at the general meeting of the Aurangabad Military Accounts Union.

Dehydrated Potatoes For Sale

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes: With effect from August 8 dehydrated potatoes imported from the United States of America to meet the prevailing scarcity of fresh potatoes will be available at all Government Grain Shops, such stocks of fresh potatoes as are received on Government account will be sold only at the 12 Government vegetable stalls in the Municipal Markets.

Hindustani Prachar Sabha To Meet On Aug. 20 & 21

WARDHA, August 7 (A. P. I.): A meeting of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha and its Literature Board will be held on August 20 and 21 and not on August 16 and 17 as announced earlier, says the Secretary of the Sabha.

LICENCES FOR NEWSPRINT IMPORT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7 (A.P.I.): Import licences, says a Press Note, will now be issued for Newsprint to be imported from abroad for the first half year of 1947.

In the case of stock-holding newspapers, these permits will be for quantities equivalent to their consumption on the basis of their current quotas together with 25 per cent. In the case of dealers, the licence will be for their average imports during 1944-45 together with 25 per cent.

Licences for larger quantities will be granted where they are required against firm offers.

Imports from the United Kingdom and certain easy currency countries will be allowed freely, but consumption of newsprint thus imported, will continue to be restricted by quotas allocated at present and any surplus over and above requirements for a reasonable period, will be subject to such redistribution as may be ordered by the Government of India.

ANEY WELCOMES INDIAN LEADERS' VISIT TO CEYLON

MADRAS, August 7, (A.P.I.): Mr M. S. Aney, Governments of India's Agent in Ceylon, who is at present in Madras on his way to Colombo, in an interview to the "Associated Press of India" welcomes the proposed visit of Indian leaders to the Island to solve the Indo-Ceylon question.

He says: "The visit of prominent Indian leaders to Ceylon is likely to bring about a better understanding between the people of the two countries and may ultimately lead to the solution of the Indo-Ceylon problem. The problem mainly consists of the conferring of right of Ceylon citizenship on Indians including franchise. Indians are naturally anxious to get the problem solved by amicable settlement before the new Reformed Council comes into existence in Ceylon.

Mr. Aney adds:—If the visit of the leaders will bring about some such understanding, the relationship between the two countries will be placed on a footing of lasting friendship".

Mr. Aney is leaving for Colombo by the Indo-Ceylon Express to-night.

Industrial Finance Corporation For Madras?

MADRAS, August 7 (A.P.I.): The possibility of establishing an Industrial Finance Corporation in Madras was discussed between representatives of the Reserve Bank of India and the Madras Government yesterday.

In addition to the Chief Secretary, Sir S. V. Ramamurthy, the Development Secretary, the Industrial Adviser and the Finance Secretary to the Government of Madras, participated in the discussion.

Bangalore Ban Lifted

BANGALORE, August 7 (A.P.I.): The three-year-old ban on processions and public meetings in Bangalore City, and the Kolar Gold Fields has now been withdrawn. An official announcement says that the ban was imposed in 1943 under the D.I. Rules

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7, (A. P. I.): Applications are invited from personnel of the Royal Indian Navy, both men and officers, in connection with land colonisation schemes that the Government have in hand, says a Press note.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 7, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), August 7:—

Ahmedabad 89 78 0.1 15.7 minus 2.3, Baroda 88 77 T 29.9 —, Belgaum 74 68 0.7 36.1 plus 7.6, BOMBAY 85 — 0.4 44.4 minus 2.3, Calcutta nil, Colombo 85 74 1.3 12.6 minus 1.6, Delhi 90 77 0.2 15.6 plus 3.4, Honavar 79 — 2.9 102.0 , Hyderabad (Dn) 85 73 T 10.5 minus 90.9, Hyderabad (Sd) 88 76 0 3.7 minus 0.2, Jubbulpore 79 74 1.8 35.0 plus 3.6, Karachi 87 77 0.4 3.7 minus 0.6, Lahore 99 77 1.3 10.5 plus 2.3, Madras 97 75 0.5 6.6 plus 0.2, Nagpur 81 73 0.5 31.3 minus 5.1, Poona 70 71 0.3 12.8 plus 0.8, Rajkot 88 75 0.8 17.8 plus 1.7, Surat 85 78 0.2 38.3 38.4 plus 11.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If we are to account mind not matter, ideas not force, the spiritual property that gives dignity and grace and intellectual value to history, and its action on the ascending life of man, then we shall not be prone to explain the universal by the national, and civilization by custom. A speech of Antigone, a simple sentence of Socrates, a few lines that were inscribed on an Indian rock before the second Punic War, the footsteps of a silent yet prophetic people who dwelt by the Dead Sea, and perished in the fall of Jerusalem, come nearer to our lives than the ancestral wisdom of barbarians who fed their swine on the Hercynian acorns.

—Lord Acton

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS RESPONSIBILITY

Of the two big tasks ahead of the country, namely, the formation of a popular Interim Government and the inauguration of the Constituent Assembly the former is clearly the more urgent. The present Government of bureaucratic officials is neither representative nor responsible, and whatever sense of responsibility it may possess as a matter of duty is likely to be weakened by the consciousness that it has to retire soon. It was only meant to be a stop-gap and it must be ended at once. Once that is conceded it follows that as representative a Government as is possible must be formed immediately. It will be excellent if both Congress and League agree to form the Government on any basis acceptable to them as, after all, the present basis is not meant to be permanent. Without going too much into details we would reiterate our view that a good formula should permit each party to nominate its representatives without any restriction and should not convert a majority into a minority. For the rest, if the Viceroy confers with the Presidents of the two bodies and takes up the thread of negotiations at the point it slipped away in June last the Gordian Knot may still be cut. The Congress has often conceded that, if it comes to that, the League may form the Government. But if the League rejects this and all other reasonable offers, Congress would be guilty of cowardice if it shirked the responsibility of forming as representative a Government as is possible on honourable terms.

Once the Interim Government is formed, its first task is to convene the Constituent Assembly. It is obvious that this body cannot yield its best possible results if the League does not co-operate with it. And fresh negotiations will be necessary to secure that co-operation. They may have to be protracted but the necessary time and patience must not be grudged. But they need not prevent any preparatory work being done, say, work in connection with the States. The problem of the States is a very complicated one and may require weeks, if not months, for a satisfactory solution. It can, therefore, be taken up soon, and there will not be any serious difficulty in the way. Indeed, many Princes seem to be eager to help the Constituent Assembly to devise a suitable constitution for a united independent India. Even before the Assembly meets formally much useful spadework can be done by the Committee of Experts appointed by the Congress in co-operation with other similar bodies, official or non-official. We have no doubt even the non-official bodies will be given due facilities by the Government of India.

It has been suggested that much of the League's opposition will vanish if it is satisfied that the principle of grouping to which it attaches great importance, is given a fair chance, it being understood by all that a province can opt out of its group after the next general elections. We feel it should be possible for the Congress to allay the League's fears in this respect without compromising its own position. Already an eminent Congress leader like Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has stated that the grouping system was suggested with his consent and that neither he nor Congress would object to grouping on reasonable terms and on a voluntary basis. We would suggest a procedure which will not compromise the principle of voluntary grouping. Congress representatives for Groups B and C may exercise their right to join their respective Group meetings but "without prejudice". They will there strengthen the hands of other nationalist members in formulating thoroughly democratic schemes. If, however, they find that the system of representation for the next elections, adopted by the majority, is less democratic than the present or is vitiated by gerrymandering, then, and not till then, will Congress representatives come out of the Groups. The public will then realize that the Congress has very good reasons to reject the plans after giving a fair chance of framing plans acceptable to all the provinces. An alternative satisfactory way of dealing with this matter would be to leave the final decision regarding the method and measure of representation in the legislature of a province to its representatives in the Constituent Assembly. This will ensure that the authentic voice of the province will prevail when, after the first election under the new constitution, it opts for or against the group. Either of these methods outlined by us or some such procedure, we feel, may be followed with advantage by the Congress. Speaking generally, while standing firm on fundamental principles Congress may well offer to League fresh concessions regarding procedure or other details.

Frankly Speaking

Raja Mahendra Pratap

It is assuring to learn that the Congress Government of the United Provinces has been pressing on the Government of India the desirability of repatriating Raja Mahendra Pratap from Tokyo and that steps are being taken to facilitate his return to India. The Raja left this country years ago and has been leading ever since the life of an exile and self-proclaimed rebel against the British Government. In order to save himself from the long arm of the British he changed his nationality and became an Afghan citizen. During the past decade he has been living quietly in Tokyo, propagating the ideals of universal brotherhood and pan-Asiatic unity. He disliked British rule in India and eastern lands, but we do not think his hatred extended to the British as such. Every one, who had an opportunity of meeting him and knowing him at close quarters, has testified to his broadmindedness and humanitarianism and his passionate love of his motherland. Before he left India, he had made a public trust of the major portion of his wealth for the benefit of his fellow-beings and the Prem Vidyalaya at Brindaban which he founded still remains a monument to his patriotic and humanitarian zeal. Such a high souled person should no longer viewed as a 'rebel' and should be allowed to return to the land of his birth without any obstacles being placed in his way by either the British or American Governments.

Exit Dorman-Smith

Burma would have welcomed the news of the resignation of Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith as Governor. This gentleman, who was a nominee of the Churchill Government and went to Burma before the outbreak of the war with the Japanese, was steeped in Tory traditions and ideals. He was a complete failure because he could not understand the spirit of the changing and changed times. When he returned to Burma after the defeat of the Japs he tried to rule in the old spirit of Tory imperialism and to restore an old discredited regime which was based exclusively on the exploitation of Burma and its resources. He failed. His conflict with the Burmese freedom movement succeeded only in giving a further fillip to the upsurge of Burmese patriotism. Sir Reginald had to go back. But we wonder if his formal exit means a realisation on the part of the British Labour Government that Burma can no longer be ruled by and for Britain. Sir Reginald's successor, Major-General Rance, may have proved a competent administrator under a Military Government. But quite a different qualification is needed in the Burma of to-day.

Significant Statement

Leaders, including laymen, of the International Conference of Churches—excluding the Catholic Church—have been discussing the troubles of the world at Cambridge. They have discovered "a rather appalling array of tensions among the Big Powers" and even the significance of the Atom. The diagnosis is correct and so is the remedy, in general and platitudinous terms. For instance, Soviet Russia fears the West and a Holy War by the Vatican on Russia would only make the trouble worse and that what is wanted is a study of the church's position concerning social and political tensions. All very admirable but a mere study will not do. The Christian church can do much in Christian Europe and America, but it has to do it. There are also certain things which it has not to do, for instance, it has to give up the notion that the rest of the world is constituted of inferior human beings. One extremely welcome feature of the conference was the speech of the American, Mr. John Foster Dulles. He set forth the basic evils that are endangering the world and made a great statement when he said that "he would like to see the United States abandon the idea of far-flung bases which threaten others." The world's ills are typified in that statement. And the significance of Mr Dulles' suggestion lies in the fact that he is a Republican who, in fact, acted as adviser on International Affairs to the last Republican candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Dewey.

Wrangling At Paris

An exciting deadlock at the Paris Peace Conference over the voting procedure has at last, as we hope, been solved. It arose out of the controversy as to whether recommendations which the Peace Conference could submit to the Foreign Ministers' Conference, which is charged with the duty of drafting the Peace Treaties, should have a simple or two-thirds majority of the 21 nations. The controversy was essentially inspired by fear on the part of both parties, fear of the Russians that a simple majority will enable the Western Powers to force their own views and proposals which might be prejudicial to Russia and the fear of the Western Powers that anything to which the Russians decided to object would be blocked by the opposition of Russia and her supporters, so that the Russian-led minority would actually dictate the terms through its power of veto. This was at the bottom of the whole conflict, and if each side conjured higher principles to justify its respective stand they were merely used as excuses. The controversy goes further to emphasize the basic and grave 'malaise' with which the Allies are afflicted: mutual distrust, suspicion and ever-increasing hostility.

Whither?

As to the solution of the deadlock, the British compromise proposal seems to us to be the best in the circumstances. It accommodates both views, investing both the two-thirds and simple majority recommendations with the respective importance that they will merit. And it should not be unacceptable to M. Molotov because he had already given an assurance in principle that the Foreign Ministers' Conference would take into our consideration the views of all nations. The end of the "procedure" deadlock does not, however, end the whole trouble. In fact, it was only the first and preliminary hurdle, beyond which there are many more. And then the Foreign Conference itself is bound to provide difficulties at every stage of its deliberations. Meanwhile, the world has the spectacle of heated all-out exchanges between the Russian, American and British statesmen to ponder over and to wonder where the Big Powers are leading it.

Grow More Vegetables

The Executive Committee of the People's Provincial Food Council, Bombay, having reviewed the food situation in the province, expresses its "grave concern at the absence of any assurance that the minimum stocks necessary for the needs of the Province will be maintained in the coming months." In the opinion of the Council, the Government of India's programme for imports of foodgrains into the Province is grossly inadequate to meet provincial requirements for the rest of the year 1946 even on the basis of the reduced ration of 12 oz. The worst months are September and October and it is hardly possible to save appreciable quantities from the present stocks for those months as the present ration itself is insufficient for health and efficient existence and cannot be further reduced. That the Bombay Government will strive its utmost to ensure adequate imports will not be doubted by any one. But at the present moment imports are extremely precarious. It behoves the food committees in the districts to make strenuous efforts to grow any edible vegetables that can at least sustain life during the next few months. And it behoves Government to adopt every necessary measure to stimulate the production of vegetables whenever possible, whatever the cost.

Hostels For Working Girls

Crying Need Of The Day

By Leela Jog

Women appear to be bidding fast for another and a better title than 'naggers' which by the way, acknowledge their power within the confines of their homes. Now that their activities are covering vaster fields, they are qualifying for the new role by becoming successful agitators.

The Bombay Home Minister's introductory remarks about Government's Anti-Bigamy Bill was in itself a testimonial of the fact. Didn't he observe that the revolutionary reform was being introduced because of the "persistent demand made for it by various women's organisations in the province"?

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Heartening news comes from Calcutta about a resolution passed by the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference, urging all governmental and educational authorities in the country to arrange suitable hostel accommodation for girl students and women in employment. What is more important, the Standing Committee calls upon all branches of the Women's Conference to start hostels themselves wherever possible. It would be superfluous to say that the demand has not come a day too early. As a matter of fact the Bombay Presidency Women's Council did discuss this problem of accommodation for women at their "conference of women in professions, trades and industries" held early this year. It is a pity that the problem should still remain in the discussion stage.

The way a prosperous and modernised city like Bombay has neglected the problem is simply a shame upon its fair name. Out of the many colleges, one or two can boast of a girls' hostel while there are a few more hostels run by Christian missionary bodies. They have been a great blessing, indeed, to hundreds of women for a number of years, though it has to be admitted that only the well-off can take advantage of the institutions. It, however, appears that of late some of them are not doing their best by the needy women. It is understood that the Y.W.C.A., which runs a hostel in Fort area, is in possession of a fairly big building in Byculla, for nearly an year now but it seems that the building is still entirely occupied by a few families. It needs little imagination to realise what a boon it would be to the much harassed women in employment if the building were to be turned into a women's hostel.

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With the number of women in educational institutions increasing by leaps and bounds, the need for girls' hostels has been keenly felt in most of the educational centres. To aggravate the difficulties came on the war giving great impetus to the growth of a new class of women "in employment." Things have been bad enough for vast numbers of men flocking to the cities for war-time jobs. The conditions for women workers have been far too worse. Taking the social and economic conditions as they are at present, it is not quite safe for women to stay independently in a rented room. Nor can a girl snatch the first opportunity of getting a room in a hotel or stay in a strange family as a paying guest. Unlike the men, she has to weigh all the 'pros' and 'cons'. And the 'cons' are generally found to be overwhelming.

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Though the war is over this problem is going to remain with us unless something is done about it. Setting up hostels for women should be handled as a post-war rehabilitation programme, at least by the popular Governments in the provinces. When the Army could set up posh hostels for hundreds of W.A.C. (I.)'s all over the country even during the war (or rather to prosecute the war effort) the people's Governments should not find it difficult to make a beginning at least in this direction. If these Governments count upon the services of women teachers, clerks, social workers, nurses and the new find of the 'ration girls' in the task of rebuilding of the nation, it then becomes their moral duty to see that the women are comfortably and safely accommodated in suitable hostels.

B.P.C.C. OUT TO ENFORCE DISCIPLINE

NO PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS IN PROGRAMME OTHER THAN THAT OF CONGRESS ON AUG. 9

Resolutions On South Africa, Memorial For Ahmedabad Martyrs And Fund For Postmen

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The B.P.C.C. at its ordinary meeting held this evening at the Congress House adopted unanimously a resolution condemning the tactics of the South African Government, "for the purpose of terrorising the Satyagrahis into submission to the humiliating legislation" and appealing to the U.N.O. "to declare the South African Government guilty and to demand that the anti-Indian legislation be repealed". Mr. S. K. Patil presided.

The B.P.C.C. also passed three more resolutions including those for opening a Post and Telegraph Men's Relief Fund and sanctioning a token grant of Rs. 100 towards raising a suitable memorial to Mr. Vasantrao Hegisle, Mr. Rajabali Lakhani and others who while quelling the riots in Ahmedabad met with death.

D.C.C. ELECTIONS

The B.P.C.C. decided that the District Congress Committees should hold the elections of their Councils on or before the 30th of September, 1946. Certain amendments with regard to the rules governing the elections were also moved and carried, the most important being the substitution of the cumulative vote by a single non-transferable vote.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie and Mr. Sorab Patel were elected to the Labour Sub-Committee of the B.P.C.C. Mr. Lakhabhai Mulji Halaiy and Mr. Karson Jeshabhai Golui to the Harijan Sub-Committee and Messrs. Shripal Bhatt, K. R. L. Burker, Padamsi Patel, I. S. Patel and B. G. Gogiekar to the Khadi and Gramodyoga Sub-Committee.

Mr. Shanti Shah having resigned from the Secretaryship of the Harijan Committee. Mr. Tabaji Solanki and Mrs. Sushilabai Ranade were appointed Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS ADOPTED

The B.P.C.C. received and adopted the audited statement of accounts upto 30th September, 1945 and also the six-monthly statement of accounts from October, 1945, to 31st March, 1946.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Incidentally a question was asked by Mr. Ganpatishankar Desai about the observance of August 9. Mr. S. K. Patil made it clear that the General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. will refer the case of any Congressman for disciplinary action to the Executive Committee in the event of his taking part in a programme which was in conflict with the official programme of the Congress and was calculated to endanger the discipline of the Congress. The Executive Committee, he added, would seek directions from the Congress Working Committee.

WITH SARDAR'S SANCTION

Mr. S. K. Patil speaking on the resolution for opening a relief fund for the Post and Telegraph men appealed to the public to contribute generously to the fund for making good the loss the strikers had undergone during the 25 days' period of strike. Money would be collected by the Congress for a period of 15 days. This move was taken, Mr. Patil said, with the consent of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Dalvi. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Patil added, would place the matter before the Working Committee and make it an All-India issue. He hoped Congress Committees in other parts of India would follow the example of Bombay.

PLEA FOR HINDUSTANI

Mr. C. V. Varad had given notice of two resolutions saying that the Constitution of the B.P.C.C. should be translated into Hindustani and a Committee of Experts be appointed for the purpose and that all the circulars and other correspondence of the B.P.C.C. be sent in Hindustani.

Mr. S. K. Patil explaining the difficulties in the way of implementing the resolutions suggested a 'via media', namely, the elimination of the peremptory portions of the resolutions and substitution of recommendatory portions. With these amendments the resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICA

The following is the resolution on South Africa.

"The B.P.C.C. is grieved to learn that as a protest against a law imposing on the Indian Settlers in South Africa disabilities and a colour bar far more obnoxious than those against which they had to fight between 1907 and 1914, they have found it necessary once more to offer Satyagraha. The B.P.C.C. congratulates the Satyagrahis on their brave action in face of heavy odds. The B.P.C.C. notes with special pride the fact that among the Satyagrahis are Parsis, Christians, Muslims and Hindus, and is pleased to find Rev Scott among those who have thrown in their lot with Satyagrahis.

"The B.P.C.C. condemns the resort to lynch law on the part of a few white men for the purpose of terrorising the Satyagrahis into submission to the humiliating legislation. The outrageous character of this conduct becomes apparent when it is known that a large part of the Indians, against whom this action is taken, are born and bred in South Africa, have adopted European manners and customs and know English as if it was their mother-tongue. Against such grave and persistent provocation the Indian resisters are offering their Satyagraha free from violence in any shape or form and conducting the fight without rancour or hatred. They are suffering as well for their self-respect as for the honour of India and by their heroic resistance are setting an example to all the exploited races. The B.P.C.C. assures the Indian settlers in South Africa of the full support of the Citizens of Bombay. The case of these settlers has now gone to the International court of the United Nations Organisation. The B.P.C.C. humbly points out to this UNO that so long as the colour bar and race exclusiveness exist anywhere in the world, there can be no guarantee against war and that justice and equality are the only solid foundation on which world peace can be built. The B.P.C.C. appeals to the UNO to declare the South African Government guilty and to demand that the anti-Indian Legislation be repealed."

"GRAVE INJUSTICE TO MUSLIMS"

Chundrigar On Nizam Govt's. Reform Scheme

BOMBAY, August 7 (A.P.I.): The recent reforms announced by the Nizam of Hyderabad are characterised as a "genuine attempt, on the whole to associate the public with the administration of the State" by Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee in the course of a statement issued to-day.

Mr. Chundrigar points out that certain features of the scheme would do "grave injustice" to the Mussalmans of the State but suggests, however, the new scheme "appears to be worth a trial."

Mr. Chundrigar says: "The Nizam's Government have done a grave injustice to the Mussalmans of the State by not conceding their demand for separate electorates. Even Mr. Gandhi admitted, while discussing the question of electorates in Rajkot State, that, under the present circumstances, separate electorates are a necessity. Unless separate electorates are granted to the Mussalmans, it will be impossible for them to elect representatives of their own choice. I hope an early opportunity will be taken to revise the scheme in such a manner as to grant this to the Mussalmans."

"RETROGRADE STEP"

"The scheme also makes a great departure from any scheme of reforms introduced in British India in as much as it provides that members of the Executive Council and the representatives of Sar-e-Khas Numbarak, nominated by the Nizam, shall not vote in any division on a private bill or a resolution which is declared by the President of the Council to raise a major communal issue. This is a retrograde step."

APPEASING HINDU SUBJECTS?

Mr. Chundrigar adds, however, that "in several respects the scheme strikes a new departure from the beaten path." Among these are the scheme of joint electorates, combining with it some of the features of separate electorates. "The Nizam's Government appear to have adopted the qualified system of joint electorates merely to appease the Hindu subjects of the State and have, thereby done a grave injustice to the Mussalmans. However, the system, novel as it is, may be given a trial."

PERSIAN REPLY TO BRITAIN

Situation Does Not Warrant Foreign Intervention

LONDON, August 7 (A.P.A.): The Persian Ambassador, Seyed Hassan Taqizadeh, said to-day that there was "no situation in Iran to warrant foreign intervention and the Persian Government will not allow foreign intervention from any source."

His statement came after Britain told Persia that it was the responsibility of the Teheran Government "to ensure that such conditions of security prevail in the country as will enable Persian oil to play its full part in Persian and world economy."

New Turkish Cabinet

ANKARA, Aug. 7, (U. P. A.): President Ismet Inonu early today approved the cabinet formed by Premier M. Peker, which included the Foreign Minister and three other Ministers of Premier Sukru Saracoglu's cabinet.

The cabinet was approved by the President shortly after midnight on Tuesday. The new cabinet's program will be discussed by the Party Executive group today and submitted to the first National Assembly elected by popular vote when it sits again on Monday. It is however, understood that there will be no change in the present Turkish foreign policy.

UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS

(BY COGNOVIT)

II

These two currents have been running since several years. In the last two or three years they have converged upon yet another current in the same direction, which is known generally as campaign against corruption of examiners or malpractices at examinations. This is nothing new; nor is it confined to the university of Bombay. But the publicity the campaign for purity has received in the last two years has naturally earned its leader a mountain of enmity amongst all those who have found their pet corns trodden upon. Distribution of university patronage through examinerships, etc., has been a fruitful source of mischief ever since examinations began.

It may have been merely an accident that a majority of the people whose mal-practices were brought to light belong to the same community as Prof. Shah himself; and that, as such it has been easy to spread the poison against him in class which might normally be expected to support him. His instrumentality in unearthing one or two cases of glaring corruption would not by themselves suffice to antagonise all round. But the relentless prosecution of the culprits and inflexible insistence on the utmost punishment has naturally lost him many friends and associates and even turned them into undisguised enemies. It is a common experience in public life that a hundred good services rendered in the past would be forgotten by one disservice or what the erstwhile friends choose to call it so.

This corruption is not confined to malpractices at examinations. It has its roots much deeper. The entire system of school and college inspection, text book prescription, or recommendation from which questions at examinations are sure to be put by grateful examiners,—all make an excellent seed bed for a perennial racket. Those who are interested in having their works recommended or used as widely as possible, or seeing their clients or proteges appointed to teaching posts in schools and colleges must naturally feel injured by any attempt which imperils the mainspring of their power and influence.

Complaints of this kind are not imaginary. They reached the chief executive authority in the University in the days of the present Vice-Chancellor and his immediate predecessor. But their goodness or weakness or the consciousness of a lack of support from their colleagues in the executive has resulted in no action being taken to dam this flood of invisible but no less effective corruption.

EVILS CRYING FOR REFORM

These currents have been re-informed by attempts at purifying elections at the same time as widening the franchise. The malpractices during and in connection with university elections while they were all by post were too notorious to be ignored. An inherent defect in the Act itself had permitted the principle of proportional representation in university elections being altogether defeated by by-election for single seats which could be secured only by a simple majority. A series of them cleverly timed could change the entire complexion of university bodies; and that master strategist Hamil needed no persuasion to utilise the provision to the advantage of his clique. His successor and imitator finds this an amendment of the Act, but even so the lacuna recently closed up by opportunity offered by the process of collecting papers for rigorously disciplining party followers was too good to be lost. The reform which required voting on the spot on a fixed day has not yet spread to the biggest constituency, the registered graduates; and so the abuses of the dead or the absent voting or attestation in mass of the known and the unknown voters make some of the mildest evils crying for reform.

Those who are able to control the effective or interested section of the electorate through various means of influence or coercion are able to defy any attempt at purifying. Last year, for instance, the registered graduates elected as a fellow one who had been found guilty of gross malpractices and as such deprived of his title—by Government and punished further by reduction of his pension after the most searching enquiries in the guilt or innocence of this former public servant. This year there is another candidate whose daughter passed the matriculation examination of 1944 without writing a single answer to certain question. An obliging examiner wrote the answers to please her grandfather entrenched most securely in the holy of holies of the University. This is not the last or the worst sample of the contempt in which the clique in power holds any attempt at reform.

The report is already current that all the punishments awarded to those found guilty of gross malpractices at examinations are to be rescinded and the very resolutions of the Syndicate recording the conviction and awarding the punishment are to be expunged. They think it would wipe off the stigma; and they are the teachers and models for our rising generation. Their intoxication of power has reached such a pitch that it is not only the failures who may hope to succeed through their influence. The most brilliant success may be negatived if any dare question the right divine of the majority to do wrong.

WANTED URGENT ACTION

Here is a state of affairs which concerns no single individual. The matter affects the entire basis and structure of university education, its organisation and working. The party in power is not content with its victory in the ballot box. They are out to pay off every old score, be it against an individual like K. T. Shah or an institution like the Technology Department. The last few Syndicate meetings have spent hours listening to the thunders against that department. It is high time every one who has any feeling for the 'alma mater' should raise his voice, as Prof. Wadia has done in protest against this perversion of a noble institution to the dictates of private vengeance; and rouse every power and authority in land against this organised prostitution of our Alma Mater. Let the Prime Minister and Minister of Education recall his own experience two years ago when he presided over the Secondary Teachers' Federation, and let him bestir himself to take steps before the university becomes a byword for what is corrupt and decaying.

ELEANETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

I

"Anybody who opposes us in the pursuit of our object shall be destroyed and exterminated".

—A Sind Muslim League Minister.

II

"Whereas about a hundred years ago the British, with the help of the Hindus, wrested from our hands the Kingdom of India, we now, therefore, shall, wreak vengeance upon both these hostile powers by every means of sacrifice and achieve Pakistan by bloodshed".

—Another Sind Muslim League Minister (one of these two is the Minister for Law and Order.)

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Members of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive have declared that they would accept the British invitation only if they were not required to take part in a Round Table Conference with Zionist representatives.

What colossal cheek that these Arabs should refuse to sit with the leaders and spearheads of their (the Arabs') feudal lords and masters, the one thousand year absentee landlords! What has the world come to?

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Replying to Mr. Jinnah's claim of Pakistan being based on the principle of self-determination, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad says: "One is entitled to ask whose self-determination?"

What a question to ask!

By the way, Sir Chimanlal mustn't expect a rejoinder to his statement.

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Sir Chimanlal recalls an attempt, some months ago, at manipulation which was made to show that Muslim non-Muslim population proportion in "Pakistan" was 70 to 30.

The respective populations are, of course, 56 and 49 millions which has got to be in the proportion of 70 to 30 by right of a "nation's" self-determination in matters of mathematical principles and calculations. Surely this is quite simple?

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Apropos of the League demonstration on August 16, the Bengal Provincial Muslim League has decided that Muslims should appeal to other parties to participate in the hartal etc.

The "Caste-Hindu" Party, too?

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The Sind Premier, Mr. Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, had a long interview with the Governor in the course of which the former also surrendered his title.

It should go without saying that full agreement was reached on all matters of immediate and prospective importance.

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A procession organised in Goa to protest against the deportation of Mr. T. B. Cunha is reported to have been lathi-charged.

What is important to note is that the Portuguese authorities were kind and patient enough to resort only to a lathi-charge.

Apart from that, too, we are sure that M. Bossa, who, we understand, is quite an amiable man, has a perfectly satisfactory explanation for it as for everything else.

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According to a Lisbon report, Captain M. Silva, Assistant Chief of the Lisbon Police, has been appointed Chief of Police in Goa.

Evidently to perfect that democratic system of law and order etc., which is such a proud distinction of the Portuguese regime.

ARUNA ASAF ALI PURSE FUND

Among the younger political personalities, Aruna Asaf Ali is one of the most outstanding. In the August 1942 movement, she came forward at a time when political work was difficult and kept the spirit of resistance alive among the people. By her indomitable and untiring enthusiasm, she gave heart to thousands when everything seemed bleak. In service to the Nation's cause she unflinchingly gave her best, nor did she pause to count the cost. For three years she moved from city to city, from village to village, an almost legendary figure.

To mark in some manner the appreciation of her services to the country by the people, it has been decided to collect contributions for a purse to be presented to Aruna Asaf Ali. On her emergence from the underground some of her friends felt that such a mark of recognition was desirable. A sum of Rs. 100,000 was promised and has been collected. Unavoidable circumstances prevented the idea being put into effect. It is now thought appropriate to associate the public in this tribute to an indefatigable worker.

The Purse will be presented to Mrs. Asaf Ali at a suitable date. The public is requested to contribute generously to the Fund. All contributions will be acknowledged by Dr. A. V. Baliga, Treasurer, Aruna Asaf Ali Purse Fund Committee.

The above appeal has been signed by Mr. K. Natarajan, Prof. P. A. Wadia, Mr. Tricumdas Chhabildas, Mrs. Fatma Ismail, Mr. Chhotalal B. Mehta, Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Mr. Nanubhai Vimani and Dr. A. V. Baliga.

Death Roll Mounts Up

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Aug. 7, (A. P. A.): The known death roll rose to 22 today and the Dominican Republic emerged from the third straight day of earthquakes and high waves which sent pack-stricken inhabitants of coastal towns fleeing into the interior.

The neighbouring communities of Bajoi and Carrera on Scotch Bay were severely hit by the latest shocks. Many were reported covered by two feet of water.

WARWICKSHIRE SETS BIG TASK FOR INDIANS

Scores 375 For Nine Wickets In First Innings On First Day

(By Learie Constantine, Reuter's Cricket Commentator).

BIRMINGHAM, August 7. — No doubt with hope and expectation that the wicket would help his bowler, Merchant, who led the Indians against Warwickshire, sent Warwickshire for batting when he won the toss at Edgbaston, but the policy did not meet with anticipated success. When 150 went up only two wickets were down, the failure of India's bowling being due to several causes.

Rain, which percolated through the covers, made the pitch wet at one end only but in fitful sunshine dried slowly and was never vicious, though the ball was often turning a good deal.

Secondly, the Warwickshire batsmen played watchful cricket, particularly Sale, who is the Oxford University's opening bat, while the Indian's fielding was of much a higher standard, especially in catching, which had fallen away in the last few matches.

After the first few overs, Merchant relied entirely on spin bowlers, Mankad, Sarwate, Naidu, all were employed in attacking fields but could not disturb the left-handed Sale, who on his debut for the county in 1939, hit a century and today was 79 unbeaten at tea.

The Astonvilla footballer, Houghton, helped in an opening stand of 52, though very laboured, while the Cambridge all-rounder, Mills stayed while 49 was added for the second wicket; then Dollery, always reliable, carried on the good work until beaten by Amarnath.

There had been little more than an hour's cricket before lunch when Sale played all balls confidently and throughout the afternoon he matched all the wiles of the opposing bowlers.

The wisdom of Merchant's policy in putting Warwickshire in was not fairly tested, as too many chances were given away in the field. Warwickshire might easily have been dismissed for a moderate score, instead of which they made their highest of the season.

India may find it difficult to save the game in view of Warwickshire's performance, as a good start appears essential and much depend on Merchant once again.

WARWICKSHIRE (1st Innings):

Houghton l.b.w. Mankad	14
Sale c and b Mankad	157
Mills c Hindlekar b Mankad	18
Dollery b Amarnath	40
Cranmer c Gul Mohamed b Mankad	48
Hogsall l.b.w. Hazare	30
Pritchard c Banerjee b Hazare	8
J. M. A. Marshall l.b.w. Hazare	0
T. L. Robinson (not out)	13
Goodway b Hazare	13
W. E. Hollies (not out)	3
Extras (19 byes 8 legbyes 4 wides)	31
Total (for 9 wkts.)	375

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 52; 2 for 101; 3 for 175; 4 for 271; 5 for 333; 6 for 333; 7 for 333; 8 for 354; 9 for 367.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Banerjee 13/2/42/0; Amarnath 13/4/36/1; Hazare 17/2/47/4; Mankad 41/8/122/4; Nayudu 23/3/77/0; Sarwate 8/0/20/0.

Formidable Team Against Indians

CHELTENHAM, Aug. 7, (Reuter): Gloucestershire will place their strongest team in the field against India in the match at Cheltenham on Saturday. The team is W. A. Hammond (Captain), B. O. Allen, T. W. Goddard, C. J. Barnett, W. L. Nealea, E. Wilson, J. Crapp, G. M. Emmett, G. Lambert, C. J. Scott and C. Cook, with L. M. Cranfield twelfth man.

Wimbledon Har Dies

LONDON, Aug. 8, (Reuter): Mrs. George Hillyard, one of the greatest lawn tennis players Britain has ever produced and winner of 16 Wimbledon titles, died at her home Pulborough, Sussex, last night, aged 83.

Benny Lunch, former world flyweight boxing champion, died last night in a hospital in Glasgow. He was 33.

Gaekwar Scores Notable Treble

BRIGHTON, (Sussex), August 7 (Reuter).—H.H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda scored a notable treble at the races here today, taking the last three events.

After his "Baroda Squadron" had been beaten into second place in the Brighton Cup (won by three lengths by "Headworker"), the Gaekwar won the South Coast Amateur Riders' Plate with "Pratagghad" ridden by John Hislop, starting at 30 to 100; the Black Rock Handicap with "Gaekwad's Pride", ridden by Edgar Britt and starting at 11 to 8 and Southdown Handicap with "Chateau Madrid", also ridden by Britt and starting at evens.

FRENCH COLT FOR ST. LEGER?

DEAUVILLE (France), August 7 (Reuter).—Marcel Boussac's "Nirgal" which has been entered for the Doncaster St. Leger, won a race over one mile and seven furlongs here this afternoon.

Ridden by Charlie Elliot, "Nirgal" won easily by two lengths. Boussac will make a decision on whether to send the colt to England to compete in the St. Leger very shortly.

Three Killed In House Collapse

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7, (API): Three people were killed and 30 injured, three of them seriously, when a portion of a three-storeyed house collapsed in old Delhi at 4 P.M. today. Some more are believed to be buried under the debris.

The house ("Bhagirati Place") was situated behind the Imperial Bank in the Chandni Chowk area and wass still under construction, though the completed portions were already occupied.

Among the injured are stated to be two proprietors and the manager of Messrs. Hari Talkies Distributors.

LATEST ABOUT PORTUGUESE METHODS

Cunha Allowed Two-Minute Interview With Family, Who Were Detained Till Ship Sailed!

BOMBAY, Aug. 7 (A.P.I.): According to reports received here, Tristao Braganca Cunha, leader of the Goan freedom movement who was sentenced to eight years penal servitude by a military tribunal in Goa and who was detained at Vasco Da Gama since his conviction, was removed to a penal African colony on Friday, August 2 by the S.S. "Laurenco Marques" the ship by which the new Governor-General of Goa arrived here from Portugal in the month of May.

Mr Cunha who was allowed to see the members of his family for the first time after his conviction, was granted just two minutes to bid them farewell. The brief interview, it is learnt, took place under the surveillance of armed guards, after which the entire family was kept in detention till the ship sailed

Information received from his family members shows that Mr. Cunha who was in high spirits, had lost 20 pounds in weight and was kept in the ship's infirmary.

His last mtssage to the Goans was: "Freedom struggle is never lost".

Fund For Goa Satyagraha

Mr. Joachim Dias, President of the Goan Youth League has issued the following appeal:—

The public of Bombay know by now of the Satyagraha movement launched by the Goan people to assert their elementary human rights The struggle in Goa is being carried on under unparalleled difficulties. In order to help this movement the Goan Youth League has started a Satyagraha fund.

We appeal to all citizens and students of Bombay to contribute their mite to our fund and help the Goans' struggle for freedom.

When League Will Start Direct Action

LAHORE, August 7, (API): The launching of direct action by the Muslim League will depend upon the steps taken by the British Government," said the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, in an interview with the Associated Press of India, on his return from Bombay.

The Nawab added: "If the British Government tries to by-pass the representative organisation of hundred million Muslims of India and invites the Congress and other communities to run the Central Government and to draft a constitution for the country, the Muslim League will resist it to the last man."

Asked if there was any chance now of the Congress and the Muslim League coming together, the Nawab said: "If the Congress gives up its own interpretation of the State Paper and declares its intention solemnly to stay within the four corners of the scheme in drafting the constitution then there is a possibility of the League considering its stand vis-a-vis the Cabinet Mission's plan, but the absolute pre-requisite of the League accepting the short term plan is its prior acceptance of the long-term plan, to which the League attaches greater importance.

In this connection the Nawab stated that in any event the League would not, in order to enter the Interim Government, retract from its former position.

He definitely stated that the League would not in any circumstances agree to the inclusion of a Nationalist Muslim even as part of the Congress quota.

WHAT INDIA FACES

Fascism Or Communism

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter): While there are many pointers to similarity between the Nazi party in Germany and the Indian National Congress, the fundamental quality of Nazism—its grasping, self-centred aggression—is absent from the Congress Party and it is barely conceivable that such aggression could ever become t dominant factor in a regime composed mainly of tolerant—minded Hindus, stys Hilton Brown, the well-known reviewer, analysing in the current issue of "Nineteenth Century Monthly" the book "Fascist India" by Patrick Lacey.

"To avoid the danger of Fascism, if the Congress Party should succeed in bringing all India under its control" says Brown, "Lackey presses the claims of Pakistan, but Pakistan would not seem in itself to solve the problem. Indeed it would seem that if this is the end in view a much bolder antithesis must be faced: It is not a question of Hindustan versus Pakistan but of Fascism versus Communism. It is difficult to believe that the eventual future of India will not turn to one or the other of these extremes: nothing else is big enough to oust and supplant the existing complications".

Fireworks Factory Explosion

LONDON, August 7 (Reuter): With a blinding flash, followed by a terrific explosion, the chemical stores at a fireworks factory at Hemel, Hempstead, near here, went up shortly after workers had begun to arrive today.

"It lifted us off our feet like pins", one of them said. "Almost every window was smashed. Piles of wood were hurled through the air."

There were only three casualties but six sheds were damaged by the fire before it was extinguished.

Leaguer Joins Coalition Party

SIMLA, August 7 (A. P. I.): Mr. Abdul Qamar, M.L.A., (Muslim League), who voted for Nawab Sir Muzaffar Ali Khan Qizilbash, Unionist candidate for the Constituent Assembly elections from the Punjab held on July 19, to-day announced his decision to join the Punjab Coalition Party.

Aug. 16 Holiday In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7, (A. P. I.): August 16 has been declared to be a public holiday in Bengal. Notification to this effect has been published in the Calcutta "Gazette."

GIVES UP KHAN SAHIB TITLE

MADURA, August 7, (A.P.I.): Khan Sahib M. R. P. Syed Mohamed Sahib, a member of the Muslim League Party in the Madras Assembly, has renounced his title in response to the mandate of the Muslim League Council.

All Nazi Political Sentences Annulled

FRANKFURT, Aug. 7. (Reuter): All sentences passed under the Nazi Regime for political offences are to be annulled, said a Leipzig dispatch quoted to-day by the American news service in Germany. The report added: "All legal proceedings against persons who committed such offences before May 8, 1945, are to be suspended by order of the Supreme Chief Soviet Military Government in Germany"

YUGOSLAVS WIN AT PARIS

PARIS, August 7, (Reuter). The new move by Yugoslavia, clearly designed to safeguard her position if, and when, the Trieste clauses of the draft peace treaties are adopted, was approved by the Paris Conference Rules Committee this afternoon.

Without voting, the Committee unanimously adopted the Yugoslav proposal allowing Allied states bordering on any of the five ex-enemy countries to appeal direct to the Council of Foreign Ministers, whether or not the conference has approved recommendations they wish to submit.

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

Dr. Herbert Evatt (Australia) announced the withdrawal of his amendment to the rules of procedure proposed by the Big Four in which he had sought a ruling that recommendations from the Committees would go to the plenary conference whether passed by a two-thirds or a simple majority.

The Dutch also withdrew their amendment suggesting that voting by simple majority should operate in committees.

The British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hector McNeil, expressed satisfaction at the calm after the stormy debate at the previous session. He and Mr. James Byrnes (United States) who also expressed satisfaction at the withdrawal of the amendments, urged that the draft rules should be adopted.

M. Molotov said that in view of the speeches made this evening it was now possible for the Committee to adopt unanimously the article dealing with the voting procedure—Article VI—which was then adopted.

The Committee also unanimously adopted Article VII covering the appointment of the Committee Chairman.

It had been amended on the proposal of Mr. Byrnes to provide that no member of the delegation represented on the Council of Foreign Ministers should be eligible for Chairmanship of the Committee and that no nation should hold more than one Chairmanship.

Mr. Wang Shi Chieh (China) agreed with Mr. Byrnes' amendment that no member of the Big Four Delegation should be Chairman of the Committee. He said that China did not wish to serve as Chairman of any Committee.

China's position, he added, was rather ambiguous as she had taken part in the first meetings of the Council of Ministers at which the draft treaties were discussed but not in the subsequent meetings.

The conciliatory exchanges between Mr. McNeil and M. Molotov were in sharp contrast to the rumblings from the British and Russian delegations at mid-night.

HEARING FOR ENEMY STATES

The proposal by Mr. Byrnes that five ex-enemy states—Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland—should be invited to express their views first in the Plenary Meetings of the Conference beginning next Saturday was adopted with the addition that the Committee may provide for further hearings as may be deemed necessary.

HURDLE AHEAD

Conference observers and delegation officials increasingly feel that problems centering on Trieste will emerge as the most controversial in the Paris Conference just as they did at the meeting of the Foreign Ministers.

The Yugoslav proposal is taken to indicate that the Eastern Powers intend to fight all the way against any recommendation which is likely to satisfy the minimum conditions for effective international control in the new free territory which the Western Powers will demand.

PILLAI TO STRENGTHEN INDIAN DELEGATION.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7, (A. P. I.): Besides the plenary Peace Conference now in session in Paris there will be nine subsidiary commissions and numerous sub commission, and it is important that the Indian Delegation should be in a position to take a full part in all branches of the proceedings, says a Communique.

It has been decided, therefore, to strengthen the Indian Delegation by the addition thereto as a member of Sir N. G. Pillai, Secretary to Government in the Commerce Department, who will leave for Paris in the very near future.

Three New Factory Workers' Form Union

The Secretary, Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh writes:—

"Hind Sagar Industries, Malik Electric Fan & Works Company and Silver Sewing Thread Company workers have joined the Engineering Works' Union of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh. Workers of Malik Electric Fan & Works Company and Silver Sewing Thread Company had gone on strike without giving any previous intimation to the management. After an intervention by the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, the workers have resumed work and formed the Union."

SOVIET WON'T AGREE TO INSPECTION

Gromyko Speaks Out At Atomic Energy Committee Meeting

NEW YORK, August 7, (Reuter.): M. Andrei Gromyko at a meeting of Committee No. 2 of the Atomic Energy Commission again said that the U.S.S.R. would not agree to the proposed system of inspection.

He said that the United States asks other nations "blindly to believe in the good intentions of the United States, while at the same time doubts the good intentions of others".

The United States, France, Britain, the Netherlands and China asked M. Gromyko how nations preparing atomic aggression could be discovered if there was no inspection. M. Gromyko answered with the question "how would the Security Council discover aggression regardless of what weapon was to be used"?

M. Gromyko said that the United States position regarding atomic weapon controls referred "only to the future and not to the present. The United States seems to consider the present situation perfectly normal, a situation in which there is no agreement, no convention and no guarantees forbidding production and use of atomic weapons".

The Committee has postponed its efforts to formulate atomic weapon controls until it hears the report from its Scientific and Technical Committee which was meeting again to-day.

Big Clean-Up Of Dishonest Soviet Officials

MOSCOW, August 7, (A.P.A.): The Soviet Government prosecutor's office has started clean-up of dishonest officials running collective farms, machine tractor stations and agricultural districts.

The newspaper 'Izvestia' to-day reported that prison sentences totalling 32 years have been passed on five officials for stealing grain and money, and other offences.

Many other collective farm officials were on trial in various parts of the Soviet Union.

'Izvestia' declared that the prosecutor's office would "bring to the strictest account" persons trying to steal or illegally dispose of collective farm property.

The heaviest punishments announced so far were 10 years' imprisonment passed on a tractor station director and on a senior agronomist for stealing grain.

End Of Sicilian Peasant Revolt

ROME, August 7, (Reuter.): The Sicilian "peasant army" round the village of Caccamo, estimated at some 3,000, have laid down their arms before an overwhelming Government force and the fighting has ended after a 48 hours bitter conflict, according to reports reaching Rome.

It was unofficially reported that the casualties amount to at least 20 killed and 100 wounded. Sixty-three men have been arrested and arms and munitions collected from the countryside.

The fighting began on Monday morning when the peasants refused to deliver grain under the Government's grain collection programme.

PUPPET EMPEROR OF MANCHUKO TO FACE MILITARY TRIBUNAL

TOKYO, Aug. 7 Reuter).—Henry Pu Yi, the last Emperor of China and the Japanese puppet "Emperor of Manchukuo" will give evidence before the International Military Tribunal here, the Russians having agreed to bring him to Tokyo from Vladivostock with four others. While here, Pu Yi will stay at the Russian Embassy under Russian custody.

The whereabouts of Henry Pu Yi, now 40 years old, have been unknown since the Russians announced that they had interned him after capturing him in the capital of his puppet Empire, Hsinking last August. It has been reported that Russia and China were negotiating for him to be handed over to China as a war criminal.

263 Paratroopers To Be Court Martialled

SINGAPORE, August 7 (Reuter).—The Court Martial of 263 paratroopers of the Thirteenth Battalion Parachute Regiment, Sixth. Airborne Division, charged with refusing to parade will take place in an aircraft hangar at Kluang, Johore, Malaya, on Monday.

The men will be tried for their refusal on May 14 to go on parade as a protest against "intolerable" conditions of their camp near Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

Durban Council Move To Counteract India Propaganda In U. S.

DURBAN, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The City Council today decided by 12 votes to nine not to send a representative to America to counteract the Indian propaganda.

Councillor K. J. Clarke said that Council should take steps by offering the services of Legal Adviser and Deputy Town clerk W. L. Howes to Gen. Smuts, the South African Premier at UNO, or send him with a watching brief to counter the propaganda.

The Mayor, Senator S. J. Smith, asked why the Council should assume that Gen. Smuts would neglect any point in placing the South African case before UNO.

Mrs. E. M. Shirley said the matter was not domestic and the Government should bear the cost.

Mr. L. Lloyd said the Council knew more about the Indian question than the Government. Statements being made on behalf of Indians were outrageous.

AUSTRALIA DEMANDS FULL CONTROL OVER NEW GUINEA

Not Satisfied With Mandate Held From League Of Nations, Says Premier Chifley

CANBERRA, August 7 (Reuter).—The Australian Premier Mr. Joseph B. Chifley told the House of Representatives today that Australia was insisting upon complete and exclusive control of New Guinea.

Mr. Chifley said that it was intended to provide naval, military and air bases and erect fortifications. No agreement would be considered that restricted Australia's right to look after the defence of New Guinea and, consequently, the safety of Australia, he added.

Mr. Chifley said that such comprehensive measures were not possible under the mandate held by Australia from the League of Nations. The only limitation upon the control sought by Australia will be obligation to carry out the duties imposed under the United Nations Charter, he said.

"The Commonwealth as the administering authority must have full powers of legislation, administration and jurisdiction over the territory. This was the position under the mandate and the Government is resolved that it must continue," Mr. Chifley added.

The north-eastern section of New Guinea, one of the largest islands in the world lying north of Australia, was mandated by the League of Nations to Australia with the Bismarck Archipelago and various other Pacific islands. Before the first world war it was the German colony of Kaiser Wilhelmsland.

Mr. Chifley's statement to the House of Representatives that Australia was insisting on complete and exclusive control in New Guinea applies only to the north-eastern section of the island for which Australia held mandate from the League of Nations, it was later explained.

Bose On "Chaotic Result" Of Dalvi's Action

Why Call Off Strike Without Consulting Joint Council Of Action?

CALCUTTA, Aug. 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and Chairman of the Council of Action which conducted the Postal strike in Bengal and Assam, in a statement today, emphasises the need for employees of the Posts and Telegraphs Department uniting forces under a strong organisation.

He says: "We have seen how the union of postmen and lower grade staff took independent action and began the strike. I took the immense responsibility upon myself when ten days later, I induced the organisations of other postal employees to join the postmen in their struggle immediately, dispensing with the legal requirement of 14 days' notice. Events have justified the boldness of the action.

CAUSE OF CHAOS

Mr. Dalvi however took upon himself the responsibility of calling off the strike without consulting the Joint Council of Action. The result was somewhat chaotic, a considerable section of postmen of Calcutta and Bengal refused to follow Mr. Dalvi's direction and preferred the guidance of the Joint Council of Action. The weakness of the movement became apparent at once. We must profit by this experience".

Mr. Bose appeals to the leaders of different Postal and Telegraph Employees Organisations to bury the memory of their differences and come together under one organisation. He also proposes to call a Conference at an early date with a view to take stock of the experiences gained by them and unite their forces under a strong organisation.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE

Referring to the strike, Mr. Bose says that it has been called off for the time being on certain assurances they received from high and responsible quarters. He does not for a moment doubt the sincerity of the high personages when he however warns the workers that they must largely depend on their own strength to have the assurance given to them fulfiled.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE BACK TO NORMAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shouting vociferous slogans, 670 men of the telegraph service marched to the Central Telegraph Office at noon to-day, to resume duty following the decision of their leaders to call off the strike.

The calling-off of this strike will restore the communication system in its entirety and the public felt great relief when it was known that the men had at last decided to join duty.

Though the strikers were in their respective departments when a "Chronicle" reporter visited the Central Telegraph Office at 1-30 this afternoon, the massive doors of the office were still not opened.

Inquiries revealed that the men were given a couple of hours to settle down. The brass-beaters' had to put into gear their Morse keys and others too had similarly to get a hang of their work which they had left at a standstill 24-1/2 days ago when the strike was declared.

The moment the news that the strike had been called off spread through the city, people rushed to the C. T. O.; with their long delayed telegrams. But they had to hold their anxiety in check for the resuscitation of the C. T. O. would not be complete till the afternoon.

It is learnt that the regular functioning of the C. T. O., will start from 2 P. M.

The strikers themselves, though their morale had in no way diminished showed signs of jubilation at the prospect of returning to work.

Telegraph Notification

BOMBAY, August 7 (A.P.I.): "As all the telegraph staff have resumed work, telegrams and telephone calls will, with immediate effect, be accepted from the public as usual, says the Post-Master General, Bombay, in a Press Note issued to-day (Wednesday).

U. N. O. MOVE FOR WORLD FOOD BOARD

Copenhagen Conference To Submit Decision To General Assembly September Session

WASHINGTON, August 7 (Reuter): Proposals for a World Food Board were published to-day by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation for consideration at the World Food Conference opening in Copenhagen on September 2, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent.

The functions of the proposed Board would include the setting up of a world food reserve required for any emergency that might arise through failure of crops in any part of the world.

Other functions include: stabilisation of prices of agricultural commodities on world markets with provision of necessary funds for stabilising operations and provision of funds for financing disposal of surplus agricultural products on special terms to countries where the need for them is most urgent.

It is suggested that the Board operate through commodity committees with power to hold stocks of each of the most important commodities.

The Board would announce minimum and maximum prices and would buy its stock when the world price of a product fell below the declared minimum and sell from its stock when the world price exceeded maximum. A revolving fund, the report points out, would be needed to operate such a plan.

It is proposed to submit any decision reached in Copenhagen on this project to the September Session of the United Nations General Assembly in advance of preparation of detailed plans by a working group of the food and agricultural organisation.

C. P. Delegate For Denmark Agriculturists Conference

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 7 (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces Government, it is learnt, have decided to send a delegate from the province to attend the Conference of agriculturists and cattle-breeding experts to be held in Denmark next year.

Mr. Keshav Ram Chandra Khandekar, ex-M.L.A., Saugor, is likely to be selected for the purpose.

PRIORITY FOR INDIA

Laguardia On World Wheat Situation

GENEVA, Aug. 7 (Reuter): The director-General of U.N.R.R.A., Mr. Fiorello La Guardia referring to the world wheat situation in his report to the fifth session of the U.N.R.R.A. General Council, said "exceptional efforts are being made by the supplying countries to meet the critical situation in India".

"The needs of the countries in Europe must be kept to the absolute minimum. Now that the harvests are in or about to come in", he added

LIQUIDATION OF U.N.R.R.A. FROM OCT. 1

GENEVA Aug. 7 (A.P.A.): Director-General Fiorello La Guardia recommended to-day that October 1 and that he be relieved of the Directorship as soon as he completes a tour of China.

Making a quarterly report at the fourth plenary meeting of the U.N.R.R.A. Council's fifth session, La Guardia said that supply operations would cease in Europe by the end of this year and in the Far East three months later, but that deliveries would continue after those dates.

Ahmedabad Curfew Relaxed By One Hour

AHMEDABAD, August 7 (A.P.I.): Since the city has been peaceful for the past few days, the curfew has been relaxed by an hour both within and outside the city wall from today. The curfew will now be in operation from 8 p.m. within the city wall and from 9 p.m. outside the city wall.

LONDON, Aug. 7, (A. P. A.): The British Overseas Airways Corporation plans to start its "Tiger" service to India through Karachi towards the end of this year, it was announced today. The Corporation said this would be an extension of the London-to-Cairo route.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

It would appear as if the world will have to be constantly at war in order to be at peace. While Hitler was alive and while his hordes of Panzer divisions marched towards Stalingrad, while his Luftwaffe flew over London and while his armies took a heavy toll of American lives, these three Allied nations stood together like a rock facing a common foe.

Now the war is over and in Paris in the historic palace of Luxemburg, a Peace Conference is being held. The three great nations which fought for Peace are at that conference and from reports that come to us, there is not even agreement between them on matter of procedure, leave alone the fundamental points which are still at issue.

Almost every other day Molotov accuses Britain and the U.S. and, on every subsequent day, the British and the Americans retaliate. The accusations of these representative men are not pretty to read.

The world has forgotten too soon the great scenes of the war. They have forgotten how on common ground the common men of these countries bled and died so that the world may have a breather for peace. They have forgotten the great link-up between the Russians and the Americans (was it the 9th Army?) when they slit Germany into half. Those present at that historic meeting have said that such scenes of common friendship between men of any two countries had never before been witnessed.

All that seems to have been forgotten, even though the men who are buried all over the battlefields of the world have hardly rotted in their graves.

The signposts appear to direct world leadership into no particular direction, nor to show any way. Everything is dark and foreboding. It seems a pity that only a year after the war, there should be so much dissension between the nations which fought side by side that peace and greatness should come back to the world and that the dignity of man should be restored.

We watch Luxemburg with bated breath. We pray. The rest is in the lap of fate.

Eight Europeans Drowned In 'Vipya' Disaster

DAR ES SALAAM, Aug. 7 (Reuter): It is now learned that the steamer "Vipya", which foundered on Lake Nyasa on July 31 sank within 90 seconds in heavy gale.

All eight Europeans aboard were lost, including the Captain, the Chief Officer, a Custom Officer and a tea-planter, Mr. D. H. Timcke and his wife and also three tourists from South Africa.

Need For Raising Cotton Ceiling Prices

BOMBAY, Aug. 7 (A.P.I.): The urgent necessity of raising the existing floor and ceiling prices of cotton for for cultivators, since they have proved highly detrimental to the interests of the cotton growers as also to the cotton trade in general, is emphasised by Mr. Jagjivan Dosabhai, a member of the East India Cotton Association, in a statement.

Mr. Dosabhai says that if the Government do not immediately revise their present policy the cotton cultivators, whose plight is already miserable will be guided by the law of self-preservation and resort to a producers' strike. He adds that cotton growers have suffered, not only at the hands of Government but also from manipulations in cotton assisted by the vagaries of surveying machinery.

Deccan States Rulers' Meeting Cancelled

MIRAJ, Aug. 7 (U.P.I.): To explore the possibility of Kolhapur joining in the Deccan States Union Scheme, Mr. Austin, Prime Minister, Kolhapur, had convened a meeting of the Deccan State Rulers with the permission of the Resident on August 10. But owing to the recent political development, it is gathered, the meeting has been cancelled

POSTMEN'S LEADER ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, August 7, (A.P.I.): Mr. Suraj Prakash, acting President, Punjab and N.-W.F.P. Postmen and Lower Grade (including R.M.S.) Union, was arrested this evening by Delhi police after he had addressed a meeting of the municipal workers in the Gandhi grounds.

FULL TIME WORKERS FOR CONGRESS

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meet the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi replied: "So far I have no such information."

Enquired if he would stay in Sewagram Ashram for 6 months from now on as he had announced in one of his prayer gatherings in Panchgani, Gandhiji said: "Who knows what may happen?", and then lifting his hand upwards remarked with a hearty laughter "Who knows, the sky above may tumble down, there may be an earthquake tomorrow. I propose to stay here but nothing can be certain in this world."

FRESH A.I.C.C. ELECTIONS IN SIND

KARACHI, August 6 (A.P.I.)—**The Sind Congress Election Tribunal has set aside the election of 42 delegates to the All-India Congress Committee from Sind and has ordered fresh elections. The Tribunal held that the election of delegates was irregularly conducted and that no rules were observed.**

KAMALADEVI ON WAY TO WARDHA

BEZWADA, August 7, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Kamaladevi, member Congress Working Committee, and Dr. Pattabhi passed through Bezwada this evening "en route" to Wardha.

It is learnt that Mrs. Kamaladevi will be submitting her report of the inquiries she made here recently regarding alleged disputes in Andhra Congress elections, to the Working Committee to-morrow.

Deadlock Over Voting Procedure Solved

PARIS CONFERENCE ADOPTS BRITISH COMPROMISE PROPOSAL

Molotov Accuses Britain And U.S. Of Going Back On Agreements

PARIS, AUGUST 7 (REUTER).

THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER 2 A.M. TODAY ADOPTED THE BRITISH COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON VOTING PROCEDURE BY 14 VOTES TO 6, THEREBY APPARENTLY SOLVING THE DEADLOCK THAT HAD KEPT IT IN 24 HOURS ALMOST UNBROKEN DEBATE.

Voted first in two parts and then as a whole, the British proposal provides that both, recommendations obtaining a two-thirds majority at the Conference and those gaining only a simple majority, shall go forward to the 'Big Four' for consideration.

A solution to the 'majorities' deadlock had seemed near shortly before midnight, when Mr. A. V. Alexander, (Britain) cut through the interminable debate to force a vote which—by 11 to 9—rejected the New Zealand amendment seeking to substitute simple majority voting for the two-thirds rule, sought by the 'Big Four.'

The Big Five, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Ukraine, White Russia, and Norway joined to defeat "rebellion" against the two-thirds majority rule. The British Dominions backed the demand for simple voting to the last and Ethiopia abstained.

As soon as the New Zealand amendment had been defeated a new debate began over the British compromise amendment before the meeting seemed to to allow both two-thirds and simple majority recommendations to be passed on to the 'Big Four' for consideration.

EARLIER DISCUSSIONS

The Rules Committee of the Paris Conference resumed discussion of the voting procedure yesterday evening with a debate on the Soviet declaration that the Committee's decision on simple or two-thirds majority rule must itself be taken by two-thirds majority. Heads of delegations had met for 25 minutes before the Committee resumed.

The Chairman, Dr. Paul Henri Spaak, opened the evening session by calling on M. Molotov for his proposal in writing. The latter, however, offered a verbal satement which Dr. Spaak interpreted as meaning, if accepted, that all amendments to 'Big Four' proposals would need two-thirds majority. If M. Molotov's statement were rejected, they would need only simple majority.

MOLOTOV ACCUSES BRITAIN AND U. S.

Dr. Spaak said that he would put the question to vote, but M. Molotov declared that his delegation had not expected a vote.

Gradually, the debate began to go over the old ground covered in earlier sessions during discussion on the two-thirds issue.

M. Molotov repeated that he was not making a new proposal, accused Britain and the United States of going back on their agreements and insisted that the San Francisco precedent be followed.

After one hour of discussion, the Chairman Dr. Spaak said that he proposed putting the New Zealand amendment—calling for simple majority in the plenary session—to vote, but as he finished speaking, the Ukrainian delegate Dr. Manuilsky reopened the debate. One after another delegates got up to pursue points afresh before a packed chamber, while Dr. Spaak intervened three times in 20 minutes in an effort to bring the debate to a close.

NEW ZEALAND'S MOVE DEFEATED

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Britain) then called on the delegates to vote by show of hands in favour of voting on the New Zealand amendment. Fourteen did so and seven abstained. The Committee then voted on and rejected the New Zealand amendment—which would have established simple majority as a rule of the Plenary Conference procedure on all matters of substance—by eleven votes to nine.

Countries voting in favour of the New Zealand amendment were Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Canada, Holland, Belgium, India and Greece, and those against were United States, Britain, Russia, China, France, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Ukraine, Byelo-Russia and Norway.

Belgium then withdrew her amendment saying that the British amendment gave her full satisfaction.

M. Vyshinsky asked that the British amendment be voted on in three parts, since his delegation would agree with some, but not with others. The parts are: The first proposal that voting on procedureal questions be by simple majority—opposed by Russia:

Second, that recommendations accepted by two-thirds majority be submitted to the Council of Foreign Ministers—agreed to by Russia:

Thirdly, that proposals adopted only by simple majority also be submitted to Foreign Ministers but as lesser recommendations—opposed by the Soviets.

France proposed on addendum to British Amendment which Russia announced that she would accept, but Britain rejected.

France then altered the addendum to meet British objections, but this was defeated by 13 votes to 8.

When the British amendment was voted portion by portion, that part forming the technical introduction to the amendment was adopted unanimously and the part calling for proposals passed by simple majority to be placed before the Council of Foreign Ministers was adopted by 14 votes to 6 with one absention.

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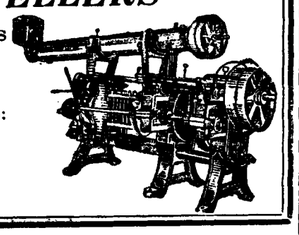

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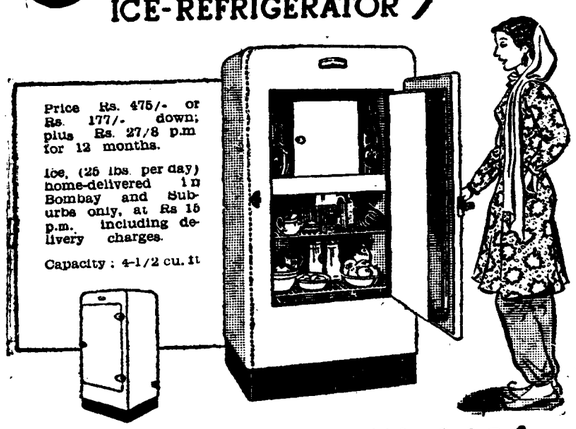

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Holy War On Russia

Protestants Cannot Join Vatican, Says Church Leader

CAMBRIDGE, August 7, (A.P.A.): The International Conference of Church leaders agreed today that differences of opinion between Russia and the West underscored a need for a commission to study thoroughly the Churches' position concerning political and social tensions.

John Foster Dulles of New York, chairman of the conference and one of the Republican American delegates to the United Nations General Assembly, laid the groundwork for the new debate on what he termed "a rather appalling array of tensions among the Big Powers."

Emphasizing the need for self-examination on the part of every Nation as the only way to reduce tension, Dulles asserted he would "like to see the United States abandon the idea of far flung bases which threatens others". Attempts to maintain geographic security in an atomic age were unrealistic, he said creating friction with other nations.

Dulles told the conference that tension arises between Russia and the West because the Western Democracies permit freedoms but Soviet Russia fears freedoms and fears they are so contagious that they may undo Communist work within the Soviet Union.

Another speaker Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of Union Siminary in New York said the Protestant Church "cannot join the Vatican in Holy War on Russia.

Troops Pouring Into Sicily Village

ROME, August 6 (Reuter): Troops, Carabinieri and police reinforcements are to-night pouring into the countryside around the besieged village of Gaccami, 25 miles south-east of Palermo, Sicily, for an expected "offensive" against the peasants who have refused to make their due grain deliveries.

Tanks and armoured cars to-day compressed the resisting peasants still further according to reports reaching here.

Women rang church bells summoning peasants from the surrounding country to take part in the fight. The "battle" raged for 18 hours and two Carabinieri were killed and 18 wounded. About one hundred of the "peasant army" have been rounded up.

FRENCH POLICY IS DOUBLE-FACED

Annamite Delegation Chief's Charge

PARIS, August 6. (Reuter): Mr. Pham van Dong, President of the Viet Nam (Annamite) delegation to the talks with the French on the status of the "Viet Nam Republic" within the French Union, today charged that "the French policy in Indo-China is double-faced."

"In appearance, it advocates friendship, but in reality is doing everything to sabotage this friendship", he said. Speaking to a French journalist, Mr. Pham stated that the ambush which occurred at Bacninh, north of Hanoi and in which 12 French soldiers were killed and 42 wounded, was the result of "French soldiers' provocation".

"Military agreement signed last April (concerning French troops in Indo-China is being continually violated and we are witnessing on all sides French efforts to 'plan' themselves on us'. The Bacninh incident is a typical instance of the general plan to stir up public opinion against Viet Nam".

MONGOLIA'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO U.N.O.

NEW YORK, August 6 (Reuter). Both Russia and China strongly supported Mongolia's application for membership of the United Nations Organisation today. The membership Committee of the Security Council however, devayed definite action on it until the Mongolian people's republic could send accredited representatives to inform them more fully on "this remote territory."

The Committee also postponed further action on Albania's request until members had time to study the strong memorandum of opposition presented by Greece last night.

PERSIAN MINISTER DISMISSES 50 STAFF MEMBERS

TEHERAN, August 6 (Reuter). Trajeskandari, the new Tudeh (left wing party) Minister of Commerce in the Persian Government has dismissed 50 members of his Ministry staff including high officials and heads of minor departments.

His predecessor Ahmed el Sepahr was arrested on July 4. He was alleged to have intrigued against Government.

CANADIAN FURNITURE FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA (Reuter): A new Canadian furniture-making company has started production on a dol. 1,000,000 (about £250,000) order for Britain, said to be the largest order ever placed in the history of the furniture industry in any country.

Officials are confident the initial order is but the first of many, not only from Britain but from other countries of the world.

Britain wanted to import the lumber and make the furniture there; the present system is a compromise arrangement whereby parts are built in Canada for assembly in Britain.

FRESH ANTI-CHINESE OUTBREAKS FEARED

BATAVIA (Reuter): There is a growing fear among the Chinese community here that the anti-Chinese outbreaks in the Tangerang district were not just an isolated incident but the manifestation of widespread anti-Chinese feeling which under certain conditions might express itself in further and greater acts of violence. The number of refugees who have moved inside the Allied perimeter of Batavia since the rioting began early this month is an indication of the extent of Chinese fear.

According to the Chung Hua Chung Hui (Federation of Chinese Societies) over 13 000 displaced Chinese are now receiving assistance in Tengerang, just inside the Allied perimeter.

U. P. POLICE CHIEF NOT DISOBEDIENT

Kidwai's Clarification In Assembly

LUCKNOW, August 6, (API): The Inspector-General of Police had never refused to carry out any of his instructions, said Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Home Minister, in the United Provinces Assembly, during question time, today

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant in reply to other questions said that he had not asked the Inspector-General of Police to be present in the House when Police grants were under discussion.

The Premier added that Government did not think it necessary for heads of departments to be present in the House when Budget grants relating to their respective departments were under discussion.

REPATRIATION OF MAHENDRA PRATAP

Answering questions on the whereabouts of Raja Mahendra Pratap, the Premier said that Government were aware that he belonged to the U. P. and that he was at present in Japan. He added: "This Government are of the opinion that Raja Mahendra Pratap deserves every assistance for his safe return to these provinces. I have already asked the Government of India to give him every facility to enable him to return to India."

The Premier replying to a supplementary question said that his Government was in correspondence with the Government of India and he believed that steps were being taken to repatriate Raja Mahendra Pratap.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH'S TRIAL

Additional District Magistrate Cross Examined

SRINAGAR, August 6, (A.P.I.): At the resumed hearing of the trial against Sheikh Abdullah before the Sessions Judge, Pandit Iranand Raina Additional District Magistrate, was cross examined by the senior defence counsel, Mr. Asaf Ali.

Witness replied in the affirmative to a question whether a meeting of magistrates and other district officials was held before may 23 and when measures to quell the disturbances were worked out.

Witness said that the military was used and that in his area two or three sections were posted. As a result of firing on May 21 seven or eight were killed in the whole of Kashmir valley and four or five were killed in Srinagar.

"Gurudev Is Immortal" Says Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 7 (U.P.I.): "Gurudev is immortal and, therefore, we must observe his birth anniversary more particularly than his death anniversary", observed Mahatma Gandhi discussing with the "United Press of India" correspondent in Gandhi Camp with reference to today's programme of Rabindranath Tagore's death anniversary in Sevagram Ashram.

MUSLIM COUNCIL REJECTS CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

Decides To Contest Elections

HYDERABAD, (Dn) August 6 (A.P.I): The General Council of the Central Ittahadul Muslimin after a prolonged discussion today rejected the constitutional reform recently announced by the Government.

Th Council however, decided to contest elections under the new reforms and enter the legislature with the object of asserting th political status of Muslims and demanding separate electorate.

The resolution adopted by the council stated that the reforms were baneful to the interests of Muslims and alleged that the Government had gone back on the pledges given to them in respect of safeguards to their community.

LINE SYSTEM IN ASSAM

DELHI (By Mail).

An urgent meeting of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema was held on July 28, in the Jamiat Office, Delhi. Maulana Husan Ahmed Madani, President of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema presided.

The Line system problem of Assam was discussed in the light of the report of the deputation that had been recently sent to the province. The members of the Committee unanimously endorsed the report and the recommendations contained in it, a resolution, appealing the Assam Government to abandon the policy laid down by its preceding League Ministry, and the Congress High Command to intervene, was passed.

In the second sitting the Working Committee gave a close consideration to the cable received from Maulvi Nana, a prominent Indian of South Africa appealing the Jamiat-ul-Ulema for help and sympathy. The Working Committee passed a resolution sympathising the oppressed Indians of South Africa and assuring them of whatever help the Jamiat can render to them. The Committee appreciated the extraordinary courage and perseverance they have displayed in struggling for their cause of national respect and honour.

AMERICA HAS "OPERATION EVEREST"

PENSACOLA, FLA., (Reuter): Four men have started a month's stay at simulated high altitudes ranging up to the equivalent of almost six miles in the sky. In a Navy "Operation Everest", an experiment to learn more about high-altitude flying, four volunteers entered a pressure chamber where they will live 28 days at simulated atmospheres up to 29,000 feet, higher than man has ever existed without supplemental oxygen.

Two days more will be needed at the end of the experiment to adjust the men gradually for a return to sea-level conditions.

Doctors and attendants wearing oxygen equipment are testing the volunteers and bringing in meals, etc., through a "pressure lock" in the chamber during the experiment.

ALEXANDRIA (Reuter): For the first time in Egypt's history, the Government has started paying financial benefits to unemployed workers.

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Share Bazar Prepares For Settlement

GENERAL REALISING IN GOLD AND SILVER

Cotton Market Quietly Steady With Restricted Business

BOMBAY, Aug. 7.

The Share Bazar ruled steady with moderate support. It appears that Bulls are holding their purchases for higher prices and it is understood that arrangements are made to take up all deliveries of Bombay Dyeing shares. Thus bears are caught. The strength of any speculative market remains on the extent of short sales and when such sales go beyond a certain limit the market becomes oversensitive. Such a state is mainly responsible for the rapid rise in Bombay Dyeing shares. However much depends on the coming settlement and whether Bears are allowed the usual carry-over facility. If Bulls persist in their right to demand delivery it goes without saying that there will be another flare up.

In the meantime other speculative shares are keeping steady. Tata Steel shares as usual attract buyers on all recessions as the present quotations include dividends. Some operators are interested in shares of fine count Mills are seen gradually accumulating. Under such a state short sales are considered risky

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened today at Rs. 3,465 and declined at Rs. 3.455 but advanced at Rs. 3.485 on renewed support. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 622 and after declining at Rs. 620 improved at Rs. 623

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3,070 and declined at Rs. 3,057 and later improved at Rs. 3,085 Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs 1,142 and declined at Rs. 1,120 on week long liquidation but rallied at Rs. 1,142 on renewed buying.

Thereafter there was moderate liquidation in view of approaching settlement and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs 3.450 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 3,045. Steel ordinary shares were quoted at Rs 618. Gokaks stood at Rs. 545 and Kohinoors declined at Rs. 1.120 while Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 548. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 270 and Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 835. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 66. The market was steady at the decline.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 11. Ordinary Rs. 2, Dyeing unchanged Swadeshi gained Rs. 18. Kohinoor lost Rs. 22, Nagpur, Rs. 8, Simplex Rs. 15. New Great Rs. 3 and Gokak Rs. 2.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3050 Century 1250 Nagpur 517 Swadeshi 970 New Great 625 Simplex 537 Kohinoor 1118 Colaba 500 Gokak 536 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 370 Indian Bleaching 268 Swan 522 Finlay 495 Morarji 1007/8 Indore 1011/4

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3446/4 Tata Steel Ordinary 619

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 254/8 Andhra Valley 2100 Tata Power 2160 Tram (Ord) 160/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 270/8

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 871/4 Alcock 677/8 Bellapur 352 Shivrajpur 61/8 Steamer (Ord) 830 Scindia 53/6 Premier Construction 359

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ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 217/8 (New) 127/8 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 140 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

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Reserve 172 Imperial 3305 P. P. 828/12 Central 150 India 280 Union 21 Baroda 218 Habib 166 ABC 53 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 133 Jaipur 89 Hindustan Commercial 69/8 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 112

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 307/8 Burma Petrol 7/4/6 Tata Oil 140/8 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 147 Wimco 630 Tata Chemical 29 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Sumne India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire

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B. Dyeing 3065 80 52/8 92/8 75 95 82/8 87/8 82/8 87/8 57/8 62/8 45 65 50
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Central 1. Ord 524 22 26 13 32 22 28 1527
Colaba 500
Edward 955 40
Elphinstone Pref 151/4 53/12 50 52/8
Elphinstone Ord 132 25
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Gokak 544 50 32 40 36 44 32 36
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Madhusudan 610
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Andhra Valley Pref 1710
Tramway Ord 162/4 62/8 61/4 62/8 60 60/8
Tramway Pref 77 76 77/8 77
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Tata Power Ord 2165 62/8 75 60
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P. Const Ord 368 56 65 57 59
Shivrajpur 63 61/8
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Tata Oil 140/8 41 40 40/8
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160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 141/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

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OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 66/4 Bengal Steel 60/8 Indian Copper 6/3 B.I.C. 17 Burma Corporation 8/5 New Victoria Mill 13/12 New Victoria Pref 14 Ruby Pref 75 Phaltan 155 Gold Mohur 490 New [illegible] Osmanshahi 472/8 Ajamashahi 477/8 Air Service 37 [illegible] 14/1 Marshal 15/8

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Tata Ordinary 619 Tata Deferred 3446/4 Indian Iron 66/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 60/8 Bombay Dyeing 3050 Central India 516/14 Century 1250 Gokak 536/4 Kohinoor 1118/2 Simplex 537 Andhra Valley 2095 Tata Hydro 254/8 Tata Power 2160 Associated Cement 270/8 Belapur 351/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 871/4

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, August 7

The Bullion market opened steady to-day and ruled quiet on scattered liquidation. It appears that professional operators are inclined to secure profits.

Trading in forward silver started at Rs. 168/4 and under increased selling declined at Rs. 167/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 96/7 and improved at Rs. 96/12 under scattered buying but quietened at Rs. 96/4 on moderate realising. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 96/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 64/8.

There was persistent selling and forward silver declined at Rs. 166/8 while gold downturned at Rs. 95/10.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	166 12 0
Forward Silver	166 12 0
Ready Gold	95 14 0
Forward Gold	95 10 0
Sovereigns	64 8 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 7.

There is great confusion in the minds of cotton traders in connection with forward trading in new crop months and so far there is no announcement from the Government although the last trading month is coming to an end. This means there is no hedge facility and buyers of September contract are unable to have any idea about what course to persue. The Government ought to declare their policy at least six months before the end of the season. This shows that the cotton trade is left at the mercy of people who do not realise the gravity of the situation.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 451/8 for September delivery and declined at Rs. 449/12 under further liquidation. Thereafter there was some short covering and the market improved at Rs. 451/12.

September delivery improved at Rs. 453 but thereafter declined at Rs. 451 on renewed selling.

The market improved at Rs. 454 for September delivery on short covering but reacted at Rs. 452 on renewed selling and steadied at Rs. 452/12. The market again improved and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under —

I.C.C. September	.....	454	4 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1688 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Aug. 7.

The local linseed market firmed up to-day on renewed buying by export houses. It is said that the Ministry has bought linseed at £53 and local exporters are covering their requirements. August/September linseed which was quoted at Rs. 27/12 yesterday advanced at Rs. 28/9 to-day. Export houses bought ready linseed at Rs. 28/12.

Castorseeds were also steady on reported purchases by the Ministry and in the local market castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 25/8.

Groundnuts market was neglected and there were no buyers. Groundnuts G.I.P. stations Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 23/12 and Nizam quality was placed at Rs. 23. Latur Bold were quoted at Rs. 22 Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills was quoted at Rs. 14 and upcountry Mills quotation was Rs. 13/8.

2½% LOAN 1961

Refund orders in respect of partial allotment on applications to the 2-1/2 per cent Loan 1961 for over Rs. 5,000 are ready for delivery. Subscribers who have not yet taken delivery of their refund orders are requested to do so by calling at the Public Debt Office, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, with the official receipts issued to them.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 6th August. Total amount offered was Rs. 83,50,000/-. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 73,50,000/- the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 13th August in Bombay upto 11 a. m. and upto the close of business on Monday, the 12th August at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 16th August.

During the week ended the 2nd August Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 83,25,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 6.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	70-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	96-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	117-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Regd.	87
National Bank of India	37-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK Aug. 6

United States silver	price of foreign 90-1/8 cents

TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD.

Annual Report

The Directors of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., have issued the following report for the year ended March 1946 :—

Net profits after providing for income-tax, super-tax, and excess profits tax and after setting aside a sum of Rs. 1,25,00,000 for depreciation, Rs. 3,11 62,353; Brought forward from last year's account, Rs. 11,00,179; Income-tax deducted from dividends on Preference Shares (1944-45), Rs. 16,78,445 The amount available is thus, Rs 3,39,40,977; Out of which the Directors have transferred to the Reserve Fund, Rs. 70,00,000 Balance Rs. 2,69,40,977.

The Directors have determined to dispose of this amount as follows :—

Dividend of Rs. 9 per share on First Preference Shares, Rs. 4,50,000; Dividend of Rs. 7-8-0 per share on Second Preference Shares Rs. 52,03,642; Dividend of Rs. 23 per share on Ordinary Shares, Rs. 80,50,000 Dividend of Rs. 129-8-9 per share on Deferred Shares, Rs. 63,15,625; Bonus under the Profit-Sharing Scheme, Rs. 50,00,000; Carry forward Rs. 19,21,710. Total Rs 2,69,40,977.

The works profits for the year under review are less than those of the last year on account of a reduction of 40,000 tons in the despatches of finished steel.

FINANCE.

The deposits made with Government under Section 10 of the Indian Finance Act, 1942, amount to Rs. 167.13 lakhs. This amount will be further increased by a sum of about Rs. 50.36 lakhs, for which the necessary appropriation to reserve has been made this year according to the usual practice.

OPERATIONS.

The output of the main products during 1945-46 was considerably higher than in the previous year except in respect of saleable steel. The comparative figures of output for the year under review and those for the previous year are set out below :—

	1944-45 Tons.	1945-46 Tons
Coke	'793,000	901,000
Pig-Iron	860,000	1,006,000
Steel Ingots	954,000	1,014,000
Saleable Steel	747,000	746,000

'B' blast furnace was blown out in May 1945 and blown in in December 1945 after relining. From 1st December, 1945, to the end of the year under review, all the five furnaces were in operation.

The new products manufactured at the Sheet Mills during the year included high quality sheets for deep drawing work and enamelware, panel plate quality sheets for automobile bodies, furniture, cycle parts, hinges, etc., and armco iron, titanium steel and 14/22 per cent tungsten steel sheets. A second bale press was installed for bundling sheet scrap and a new electric annealing furnace was put up for annealing high silicon electrical steel sheets.

The fifth coke breeze fired boiler was put in operation in May 1945, thus completing the erection of the 5 boilers provided for the coke breeze fired boiler plant.

The total number of tools produced at the Agrico works was 2,467,000 or a decrease of 19.7 per cent as compared with the figure for the previous year. The total number of tools despatched during the year was 2,422,000 as against 2,942,000 in the previous year.

1,912 tons of ferro sulphate were made during the year at the Chemico plant. The oxide output was 188 tons. The quality of both these products was better as a result of the adoption of improved methods of manufacturing and tinting.

ORE MINES AND QUARRIES.

The despatches from the Company's properties during the year under review were :—

	1944-45 Tons.	1945-46 Tons.
Iron Ore	1,349,000	1,678,000
Limestone	1,000	Nil.
Dolomite	46,000	54,000
Magnesite Ore	96,000	12,000
Miscellaneous minerals	35,000	50,000

COLLIERIES.

Despatches from the Company's collieries during 1945-46 were 879,000 tons compared with 927,000 tons during 1944-45, being a reduction of 5.2 per cent. The general shortage of labour accounted for the fall in raisings and despatches at the collieries

SALES.

The quantities of steel despatched to customers during the year, including small quantities used in the Company's works, were as follows compared with the preceding year :

	1944-45 Tons.	1945-46 Tons.
Rails and Fishplates	90,000	90,000
Bars and Light Structurals	202,000	191,000
Heavy Structurals	65,000	59,000
Plates	71,000	57,000
Black Sheets	106,000	86,000
Galvanised Sheets	17,000	49,000
Tin bars	79,000	70,000
Sleeper-bars & Sleepers	39,000	48,000
Blooms, Billets & Sheet-bars	85,000	57,000
Wheels, Tyres & Axles	15,000	19,000

LABOUR.

All employees of the Company will receive two-and-a-half months' pay as bonus under the profit-sharing scheme. This will involve an expenditure of about Rs. 50 lakhs.

Dearness allowance was increased by 50 per cent from 1st May, 1945, for employees drawing upto Rs. 500 per month.

Labour conditions were not satisfactory during the year. As elsewhere, a sense of unrest and indiscipline has begun to manifest itself In October/November 1945, the Managing Agents held a series of discussions with the President and the Secretary of the Tata Workers' Union and a settlement was reached with them. The Managing Agents promised a review of the entire wage structure with the object of introducing a grade system, Mr. M. K. Mathulia the Company's Deputy Controller of Accounts has been placed on special duty to revise the wage structure. Pending consideration of his report, the Directors sanctioned an immediate increase in the emoluments of the lowest paid employees.

As a revision of the wage structure and profit-sharing bonus scheme is likely to take some time, it is proposed to give retrospective effect from 1st September, 1946, to the revised wage scheme and from 1945-46 to the profit-sharing bonus scheme.

With the end of the war, the interim agreement between your Company and the Indian Steel Rolling Mills Limited has come to an end. A revised agreement for the operation of the Negapatam Mills has, therefore, been concluded between your Company and the Indian Steel Rolling Mills Limited.

Wall Street Traders Cautious On Technical Grounds

Cotton Market Awaits American Cotton Crop Estimate

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.

New York stocks opened steady but quiet. Prices drifted lower in quiet dealings during the morning with declines upto one point in the majority, although individuals were aided by favourable dividend news and predictions of better business prospects. Market sentiment is rather mixed with some brokers interpreting the recent action as evening up preparatory to another advance to new high levels while others are advising clients to lighten holdings and put themselves in a strong cash position. The market receded upto two points during the afternoon in extremely thin dealings under the leadership of steels, motors and some merchandising, with lack of bids rather than important selling largely responsible for the selloff. Traders were inclined to remain cautious on the belief that the technical position has been impaired as a result of the recent sustained advance as well as the administration warning that the high tax rate must be maintained at least for another year in order to curb inflation as well as to meet Government expenditures. Oils displayed resistence to the trend evidently aided by the record monthly production of crude oil in July which approximated 153,000,000 barrels and the advances of gasoline and crude oil prices in past week. Dividend and earnings continue cheerful with additional companies showing increases over 1945 rather than decline. The market closed barely steady.

Socony Vacuum dividend 25 cents same as six months ago.	
American Telephone and Telegraph	196-1/4
Amerex Corporation	37-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	45-7/8
Chase National Bank	42-1/2
Sinclair Oil	18-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	70
General Electric Co.	46-1/8
General Motors	66-3/8
Ingersol Rand	138 bid
International Nickel	36-1/4
National City Bank of New York	46-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	25-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18
Texas Corporation	65-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	111-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	58-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	88-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	33-3/8

COTTON MARKET STEADY

New York cotton opened steady, 8 higher to unchanged following early hesitancy and advanced on price fixing against export sales and domestic mill requirements Buying in other quarters probably reflected private crop estimates all of which are tending to expect a crop under ten million bales and possibly recommendations of the Atlanta cotton parley urging farmers to hold the 1946 crop for 40 cents. Prices later eased sharply on profit taking and heading which found offtake becoming indifferent. Subsequently the market steadied on subsidence of offerings but at noon it was Barely Steady 12 to 22 lower. Decline during early afternoon due to mill buying and covering soon encountered renewed profit taking and hedges. The slackening of activity is attributed to the disposition of most traders to hold on pending issuance of Government's crop report on Thursday. The average guess of 45 members of the cotton exchange is 9,564,000 bales. The market closes barely steady, 16 to 46 lower. Sales are estimated at 200,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains eased reflecting additional rains over some important Maize belts, reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation has completed its oats purchases and is no longer in the market, as well as the ten cent permissible decline in Winnipeg Rye. However covering on technical considerations reduced extreme losses before the close. According to Washington advices, the wheat loan rate is increased three cents a bushel to 1.49 dollars in order to reflect the higher parity prices.

MOVE TO RAISE COTTON PRICES TO 40 CENTS.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Aug. 6, (U. P. A.): Agriculture Commissioners of the Southern cotton states today asked farmers to refuse to sell crops unless they can get, at least 40 cents per pound despite the warning that only enough cotton will be produced this year to meet domestic demands.

Chairman Mr. Elmer Thomas, of the Senate Agriculture Committee, apparently agreeing with the 40 per cent price, blamed the social security laws partly for the shortage of labour in southern cotton fields and said he advocated Government action to relieve the situation.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 6

October	34.29—16
October Highest	34.70+28
October Lowest	34.17—28
December	34.40—19
January	34.45—21
March	34.15—20
May	33.38+28
July	33.38—40
October	31.54—46
Middling Spot	35.07—16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	34.16—33
December	34.26—35
March	34.14—34
May	33.83—41
July	33.44+40
Middling Spot	34.20—25

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

October	34.31
December	34.42
March	34.23

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new)	—
Australian Wheat (bulk)	71 Aug/Sept. quote
Australian Wheat (bags)	—

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/1

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 7.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 3/32 5th and 6th months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 1/8 7th—9th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/5 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/5 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/5 7/32 7th—9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Kr. 14-47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.04 / 1/2 4.08 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.
London/Bangkok Tol. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Dull
Gold London £8.12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 44d.
Silver New York 90.5
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money :—Call 1/4 p c. 3 months 1/2 p c. 6 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Fair Demand.

"POISON WARFARE"

"Underwater Atomic Bomb More Effective Than Those Used On Japan"

BIKINI, August 7 (U.P.A.): On the anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing, Vice Admiral H. P. Blandy, after a tour of the decks of the target ships in Bikini Lagoon, declared today that the underwater atom bomb was more effective than any used on Japan or the first airburst at Bikini.

He said the atom bomb used under water could be considered "poison warfare" because the radio-activity in the air and water is more intense and more lasting.

Proceedings Against Kisan Leaders Withdrawn

KARWAR, August 7 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has issued instructions that the contemplated 'bind-over' proceeding under Section 108 (b) Cr. P. C. which were to have been launched against the five office bearers of the Karwar District and Karwar Taluka Kisan Sanghs should be withdrawn

The District Magistrate of Karwar apprehending class-hatred between tenants and land-holders, had issued in April last notices against Messrs Honappa Naik and D. V. Singh, President and Secretary respectively of the Karwar District Sangh and on Messrs. P. J. Naik, G. H. Mahalsekar and Sayyad Haidar Sayyad Isoot, President, Secretary and Committee member respectively of the Karwar Taluka Kisan Sangh, calling upon them to show cause why each of them should not be ordered to execute a bond of Rs. 5,000 with two sureties of like amount for good behaviour for one year. Pending final decision the District Magistrate had taken from each of them personal recognisance bonds.

The above noticed office-bearers of the Kisan Sangh had then appealed to the Government of Bombay to intervene on their behalf and the Government has now finally ordered that these proceedings should be withdrawn.

DISPOSALS

TWIST DRILL FACTORY

The Director General Disposals, (C. P & M. Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the purchase of what is known as the Twist Drill Factory, at Sion, Bombay, complete with buildings and equipment (known as 16 Civil Maintenance Unit) consisting of the under noted main categories.

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The factory will be disposed of as a going concern together with large stocks of miscellaneous stores and accessories as stated in the list attached to the tender forms.

The factory was originally established for the manufacture of Twist Drills but was subsequently adopted for the manufacture and repair of Aero Engine spares.

The factory is offered for sale as it is, with all faults and errors of description, and Government do NOT guarantee its performance or its suitability for any purpose.

Tender Forms, detailed particulars of factory equipment, together with permit to view the factory may be obtained from Director Disposals, C. P. and M. Directorate, Block No. 9 Shahjahan Road New Delhi on payment of Rs. 30/- in cash or by money order.

The factory had been running till recently. Trial runs cannot, however, be arranged. Intending Purchasers may satisfy themselves in all respects before offering to purchase.

Tenders in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER No. DGD,SR-40977 C.P.M.-IV due 10th August 1946" should be accompanied by a Deposit call Receipt for rupees two and a half lakhs deposited in favour of the Director-General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi as Earnest Money in the Imperial Reserve Bank Govt. Treasury, should reach the Director-General of Disposals, New Delhi by 1 p. m. on 10th August 1946.

The offers should remain open for acceptance till 10th September 1946.

The successful tenderer will be required to take possession of the factory within 30 days of notification of acceptance of his tender.

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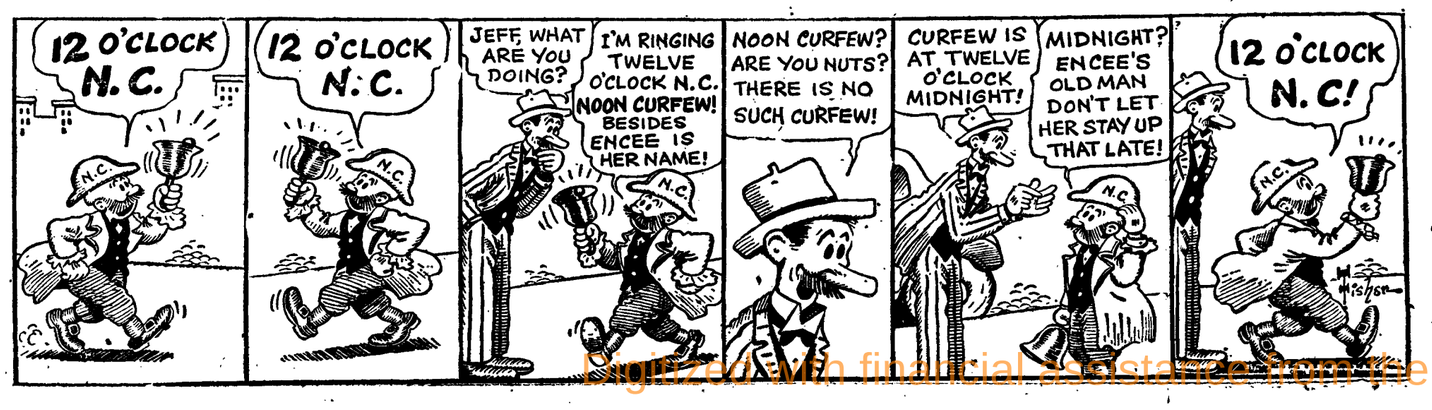
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Applications are invited for the post of Engineer District Local Board E. K. on or before the 1st September, 1946. Applicants must necessarily be graduates in Civil Engineering of any Indian or British University and should also possess sufficiently long experience of the execution of road and building works. The scale of pay of the post is 170-10-250 E.B. 15-400 E.B. 20-500 plus suitable P. T. A. and dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned by the Board. B. M. Wani, President, District Local Board, E. K. 9231

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Bombay, V.T.	dep. 9-35
Poona	arr. 12-45
Poona	dep. 19-20
Dadar	arr. 22-14
Byculla	arr. 22-23
Bombay, V.T.	arr. 22-35

Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for this train will be issued from 10 o'clock a. m. on Sunday 11th August. Third class tickets will be issued from the upper class booking office at V.T. from 8-0 hours on Monday 12th August. Other arrangements will be as previously notified. This train will not run in the event of the Races on 12th instant being cancelled.

On TUESDAY, 13th August, 1946, an additional express train will be run from Poona to Bombay for I, II & III class passengers (including a dining car for upper class passengers) stopping at Kirkee, Lonavla, Khandala, Kalyan and Dadar, to the following timings:—

Poona	dep. 8-20
Kirkee	„ 8-28
Lonavla	„ 9-18
Khandala	„ 9-28
Kalyan	arr. 10-44
Dadar	arr. 11-17
Bombay, V.T.	arr. 11-40

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Willing to purchase running business concern of any kind (business house and manufacturing Co.) upto any amount, Interested parties communicate to Box No. 2992, "Bombay Chronicle."

FINANCIAL

Wanted—A Financing Partner in the Managing Agency at Rs. 750-2,500 p.m. plus profits. National Planners Limited, Ghaziabad. (3014B)

RADIO FOR SALE

New all wave radio sets have arrived. Come and select your requirements from the Chicago Telephone and Radio Co., Ltd. 127 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Post Box 1312, Bombay 1. Calcutta, Lucknow, Lahore, New Delhi. (8153)

MISCELLANEOUS

For beautiful, portraiture photo enlarging, and colouring cinema slides. Apply to or see personally. The Imperial Agencies 14|153A. Matunga, Bombay. (3000)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Furniture and Equipment for Housing Scheme and Camps: Complete furnishings are required at an early date for upto thirty-six European Bungalows and camps to hold up to sixty European Personnel. Also furnishings and Equipment for Clerical Staff Quarters, Clubs, Cinema seats, etc., etc. Items required include all furniture and furnishings, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Cutlery, Glass and linen. Also Tents, Camp furnishings, Portable and Semi Portable Ice Plants, Electric Lighting sets, and Lighting fittings and equipment, Ice Boxes, etc., etc. Also Light Steel framed Asbestos sheathed Labour Hutments or similar semi portable huts for housing labour. Contractors or Firms able to quote for all or any of the above items for early delivery should write immediately to Box No. 9235, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available for Sales. Eastern Electric Fans. Eagle Hornes, Cycle spare parts. Gamandra Sales, Nawab Mansion, Gunbow Street, Fort, Bombay. 2598

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE SALES TAX OFFICERS, Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District will hold Meetings of dealers at the following places, on the dates and times mentioned against each place, in order to explain the provisions of the Sales Tax Act and Rules, and to clarify the main features of the working of the Sales Tax:—

	DATE.	TIME.
1. Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road	8-8-1946	3 P.M
2. Begmahomed Hall, Mahomedalli Road.	9-8-1946	3 P.M
3. Bandra Municipal Hall.	8-8-1946	11 A.M.
4. Andheri Municipal Hall.	8-8-1946	3 P.M
5. Kurla Municipal Hall	9-8-1946	11 A.M
6. Ghatkopar Municipal Hall.	9-8-1946	3 P.M.

Those interested are requested to attend in time.

Further information regarding the tax can be had from the Offices of the Sales Tax Officers, "Wakefield House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay. 9223

NOTICE TO THE COTTON EXPORTERS

THE SECRETARY of the Cotton Exporters Association invites particulars regarding the Cotton shipments made by all the exporters during the cotton year 1945/46 in the following form on or before 8th August, 1946:—

Destination	No. of bales shipped upto date.	Balance to be shipped till 31/8/46

at Ratansey K. Khona's Office, Noble Chambers, 116, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, (Tel. 31611). 3022

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department Of Food (Div. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
New Delhi.
Dated, -7-46.
Telegrams: PURFOOD.

TENDER NOTICE
DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN CANDIES.

A LIMITED QUANTITY of American candies and cookies are available for disposal with the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food. These stocks are lying at Calcutta, Karachi and Agra.

Closed Tenders are invited from retailers and wholesalers to reach the Chief Director of Purchase by 4 P.M. on Monday, the 12th of August, 1946.

Particulars of quantities and varieties available for sale under this tender can be obtained by intending tenderers from the Chief Director of Purchase by letter or telegram.

Offers are invited for the entire quantity available in each variety. Tenderers may of course quote for more than one variety. It is expected that a small proportion of some of those stocks may be disposed of before offers are in under the existing scheme; but once the competitive offer is accepted no sales will be made to any other party.

The Offers will be for goods sold at site where lying and must remain open till 30th August, 1946.

When making competitive offers to the Chief Director of Purchase, tenderers must send Earnest Money in the form of a Government Treasury receipt or a Reserve Bank of India draft calculated at 5 per cent of the order. The earnest money deposit will be made in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, and classified under the head "Revenue Deposits' if deposited in a Government Treasury.

The Chief Director of Purchase, however, reserves the right to reject or accept any offer.

The stores will be sold on "said to contain" basis and subject to the general terms and conditions of contract laid down in form F.D.M. 70 a copy of which can be obtained on application from Chief Director of Purchase.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Pulses, Dry Coconuts (Copra), Dry Chillies, Tamarind and Spices at the Railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3, Wadi Bunder, Bombay. Tender forms together with the conditions of supply may be obtained free of charge from the above office. The last date of return of tenders is 14th August, 1946.

(3150)

"SALES TAX"

APPLICATIONS for registration of dealers under the Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1946, will be received UPTO THE 15TH AUGUST, 1946, at the following places on all days between 2 p.m. and 5-30 p.m.:—

A Ward.—"Wakefield House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.
B Ward.—Main Rationing Office near Zakeria Masjid, Masjid Bunder Road.
D Ward.—Main Rationing Office—Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road.
E Ward.—E. West Rationing Office—Sankli Street, Byculla.
F Ward.—F. North Rationing Office—Napoo Hall, Matunga.
G Ward.—G. North Rationing Office—C.K.P. Hall, Vaidya Road, Off Lady Jamshedji Road.
Kurla.—Kurla City Municipal premises, Ibrahim Fitwala Road, Kurla (except on Sundays.)
Ghatkopar.—Ghatkopar Kirol Municipal premises (except on Sundays).
Bandra.—Bandra Municipal premises (except on Sundays).
Ville-Parle.—Parle-Andheri Municipal premises, Guzdar Hall, Andheri (except Sundays).

Applications from all dealers in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District will also be received during office hours at the offices of the SALES TAX OFFICERS, "Wakefield House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.

PLEASE APPLY WITHOUT DELAY.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III)

NEW DELHI, Dated 7-1946.
Telegrams "PURFOOD"
No. J/51 (32)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following U.S.A. surplus stores of vegetable seeds available for disposal at Calcutta.

Beans Garden 695, Beet 450, Broccoli 49, Cabbage 925, Carrots 600, Celery 124, Cucumber 190, Onion 445, Parsnip 31, Pea 1127, Garden Pepper 45, Radish 49, Spinach 250, Squash 34, Tomato 246, Turnip Garden 80, all pounds.

2. The following quantities of vegetable seed also of AMERICAN ORIGIN have been declared surplus by the Defence Services and are available for disposal:—

Peas 22,505, Beets 1,358, Cabbage 662, Cauliflower 282, Turnips 457, Radish 316, all pounds lying at Military Piggery Farm, Tollygunj, Calcutta and Peas 9,740, Beetroot 1,475 and Beans 21,370 all pounds, lying at Imperial Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi.

3. In addition the following stocks of indigenous seeds are available for disposal at New Delhi, Srinagar and Quetta.

Cabbage 5,305, Carrot 23,504, Turnips 9,569, Knol khol 226, Beet 1,066, Tomato 2,438, Peas 97,500, Beans 100,000, all pounds.

Tenders for the U.S.A. surplus vegetable seeds the Defence Services surplus vegetable seeds of American origin and the indigenous stocks given above should be submitted in SEPARATE COVERS on the tenderers' own forms and the covers should be superscribed accordingly.

Earnest money of the value of 10% of the price offered SEPARATELY for the three categories of seeds mentioned above should be deposited in a Government Treasury/Reserve Bank of India in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase and the Treasury Receipt/Reserve Bank of India Draft must accompany each tender.

The offers will be for goods sold at site where lying. The general terms and conditions of contract and all other particulars can be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase.

The samples in respect of U.S.A. surplus seeds can be seen by contacting the Calcutta Controller, U.S.A.S.S., 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, while the samples in respect of Defence Services surplus seeds can be seen at the places mentioned above where the seeds are lying.

Samples in respect of the indigenous seeds can be seen with the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, the Director of Agriculture, Srinagar and the Director of Agriculture, Quetta.

Tenders should reach the Chief Director of Purchase not later than 4 P.M. on 20/8/46 and the offers must remain open upto midnight of 15/9/46.

CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE.

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NOTICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY two STENOGRAPHERS on the scale of Rs. 125-5-180-10-300 plus dearness allowance and other allowances admissible to Government of India employees at Bombay. Posts temporary, will continue upto 31st December, 1946. Apply in person to the undersigned.

P. S. EASWARAN,
Secretary to the Adjudicator.
Council Hall (Near Museum),
BOMBAY.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that with effect from 12th August 1946, one first and second class composite bogie carriage running on 7 Down and 8 Up (Calcutta Mail trains via Allahabad) between Bombay and Allahabad will leave Bombay on every TUESDAY instead of every Monday and will leave Allahabad on every THURSDAY instead of every Wednesday. There is no change in the Bombay-Jubbulpore coach service.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of scrap White Metal Miscellaneous. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2 per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 28-8-1946 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA,
Frontier Areas Administration,
RANGOON

THIS ADMINISTRATION desires to purchase about 250 incubators. Quotations with full particulars should be submitted to the Secretary Development Department, Frontier Areas Administration, Rangoon.

(Sd.) V. S. MANI,
for Secretary,
Development Department,
Frontier Areas Administration.
(9236)

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Lady Physician i/c Maternity Homes on Rs. 250-10-450 grade plus Rs. 100 Motor Car Allowance plus dearness allowance and compensatory local allowance as in force from time to time the present rates being 17 1/2 per cent and Rs. 60 respectively. Higher starting pay up to the maximum of the grade will be given according to qualifications and experience. Leave and pension according to Municipal rules (revised in the case of new entrants in Municipal service). Subscription to Municipal (non-contributory) Provident Fund Compulsory.

Applicants should possess M.B., B.S. degree of an Indian or Eng. an University or higher qualification or qualifications recognized by the Indian Medical Council, with a diploma of Maternity and Chiid Welfare and practical experience of at least 5 years of maternity work and surgical operations connected with maternity cases and child welfare scheme of a city of at least one lakh population; or in the alternative M.D., or F.R.C.S., in Midwifery of a recognized University with practical experience of Maternity and child welfare work.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and accompanied by a certificate of physical fitness from a registered Medical Practitioner and copies of testimonials superscribed "applications for appointment as Lady Physician i/c Maternity Homes" should reach the undersigned not later than 6th September, 1946.

Selected candidate will have to join the duties within one month on receipt of orders and will be on probation for one year.

No expenditure incurred on interview or joining service will be paid.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
Chief Officer.
Karachi, August 5, 1946.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies
Strand House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BOM/M/161 to reach him on or before 13-8-1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 2 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

1. Buttons Service Black Horn 7/8"—20,000 Nos.
2. Buttons Service Black Horn 9/16"—5,600 Nos.
3. Rings Brass Split for use with Service Buttons—600 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed 9234

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Mr. LAKHMICHAND DAYALBHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in respect of the said property is hereby required to make it known to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale shall be completed and such claim shall be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of Leasehold land, situate at the Corner of Frere Road and Broach Street in the City of Bombay, on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, admeasuring 355-5/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 55 of Prince's Dock Division and Municipal B Ward No. 4447 and Street Nos. 90-92, 1 and 9 and bounded as follows:—On the North by Broach Street, on the South by the other land of the said Trustees leased to Meghji Vallabhdas, on the East by Frere Road and on the West by the other land of the said Trustees leased to Govindji Harmal and Kanji Motilal.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1946.

DIVEKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1946 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Chinchpokli, Central Stores about 5 tons Manganese Steel Scrap, about 7 tons C. I. box scrap, about 65 tons C. I. pipe scrap, about 50 cwts. C. I. port scrap, spanners, rakes, powras, drums, buckets, barrels, Kerosene tins, water meters, gunny bags, E. goods, flushing tanks, etc.

Terms: 50 per cent Cash deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT LOST PROPERTY OFFICE, V.T., including Articles said to be of Gold and Silver, New and Old clothes, blankets, durries, pillows, books, copper, brass and aluminium vessels, boots, shoes, caps, hats, trunks, medicines, cycles, watches, biddies, cigars and cigarettes, etc. on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd Inst. at 11 a. m. (S. T.) respectively, under instructions from G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with Section 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890.

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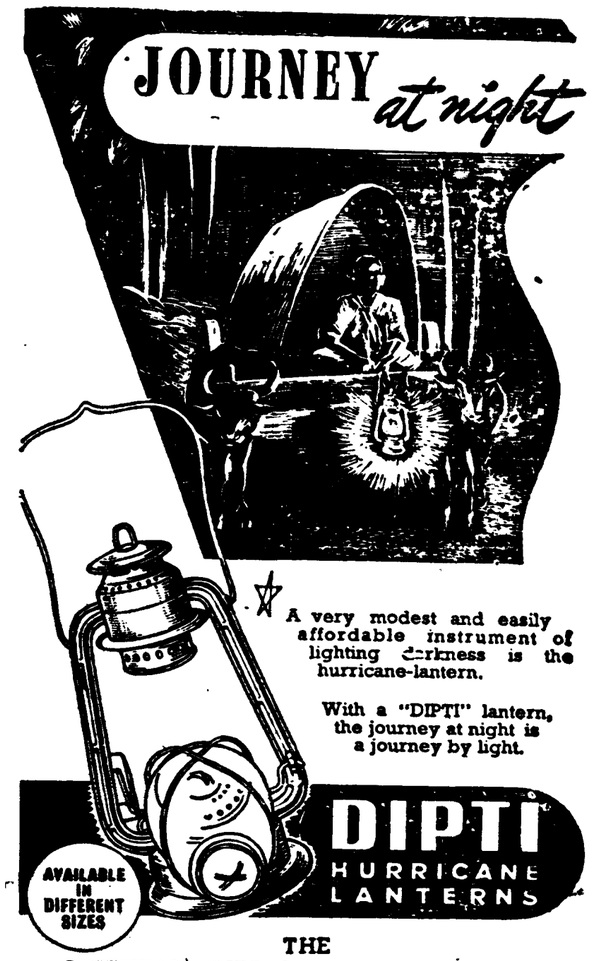
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